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A PRINCELY PAGEANT.

Stockton Is in the Hands of the Native Sons.

A MAGNIFICENT WELCOME

Alameda County's Parlors Carry Off Honors in the Parade.

ALL GLITTER AND GAIETY.

Oakland Parlor Did Not Participate on Account of Wilson's Death.

FINE ELECTRICAL DISPLAYS.

Receptions at Which Our Representatives Kept an "Open House."

(Special to The Tribune.)

STOCKTON, Sept 9.—A member of the Committee of Arrangements from Stockton, who met us on the train at Lathrop, on our way to the Admission Day exercises at this place, told us last night that it was cold enough here to require an overcoat to make us feel comfortable, but that no overcoats would be required this morning. He said we would have Stockton weather, and we have had it. The goods were delivered on time and in the best possible condition. The heat was intense long before the great procession began to move, but the fact seemed to occasion little if any annoyance to the visitors who have come from less torrid climes.

The temperature of Stockton is not calculated to encourage the wearing of heavy and sombre garments. Today, however, such wearing apparel was the exception, and light, airy, diaphanous stuffs were substituted in hundreds of instances on the part of the men and in nearly every instance on the part of women.

The summer costumes in which the women appeared suggested a female graduating class of immense proportions moving along the walks to the place in which the graduation was to take place. Indeed, in brilliancy, simplicity and beauty, it exceeded in attractiveness the great spectacle of the parlors in their varied and natty uniforms.

The procession did not move on time, although it was less delayed than might have been expected, and as usual Oakland and Alameda County deservedly attracted at least their share of attention. The first of their representatives to appear was Dr. J. P. Dunn, and he appeared early in the pageant, being immediately behind the Grand Marshal, W. B. Nutter, to whom he acted as Chief Aide. The doctor wore a light colored felt hat a la militaire, a dark suit, encircled at the waist, with a white sash, which was richly slashed and trimmed with gold. He was mounted on a stately steed of ebon hue, which seemed to realize that both himself and rider attracted the attention of on-lookers. It had been the intention of Dr. Dunn to have appeared in the costume of Oakland Parlor, but that organization had been thrust in sorrow because of the untimely loss of one of its members, which is elsewhere referred to more in detail.

After Dr. Dunn followed an array of State officials, dignitaries and companies of National Guard of California, and it was not until near the close of the First Division that Oakland was again represented. The honor in this instance fell to the Oakland Exempt Firemen. They had made the run by steamer in the night from San Francisco, and had arrived early this morning. At 7 o'clock they had been received by the Veteran Volunteer Firemen's Association of this city under the direction of Chief Mike McCann, an ex-Chief of the paid Fire Department. They had been escorted to the great Pavilion, which is of a cruciform design, and in one of the arms of the structure they had been entertained in a hospitable and fraternal manner. It was not a cause of wonderment, therefor, that when they appeared in line they seemed to have survived the fatigue of the journey over the billows and along the stream. The fire of excitement and the satisfaction of being again with an "old masheen" were shown in their features, and the elasticity of the step with which they advanced between the lines of applauding people. They had the right of way save as to the Stockton Exempt Firemen, being followed by the San Francisco Exempt Firemen and they in turn by the Veteran Volunteer Firemen Association.

The Oakland fire-fighters of other days wore their heavy helmets, red shirts, which seemed to absorb all the light and heat about them, black patent leather belts and black trousers. They walked ahead of the old engine "Vigilant" which, after years of hard work, has been relegated to the peace and quiet of an honorable old age. The "Vigilant" which after years of hard engine workmanship as was ever put together to extinguish a blaze. She has lost the charm of her veneered and crystal-studded panels, it is true, and the sheen of her steel has been dimmed in the corrosion of years of abandonment and inactivity. Nevertheless she made an imposing appearance. She was hung with no floral garniture, no gaudy trappings. In front and astern and at one or two places on the brakes the national colors were displayed and that was all. Had it been so desired, the engine could have been buried in flowers. It was intended, however, simply to show the old fighter battle scarred as she was, because adorned in that manner she was adorned the most.

The Oakland exempts suffered in comparison with none of the other fire companies in line. The San Francisco Veterans, of course, had a larger number and a prettier engine, but the Oaklands came away with honors despite these facts.

The Stockton exempts used a little engine which they had borrowed from Haywards. This engine formerly did service in East Oakland and at one time the Oakland exempts tried to purchase it. They have since concluded that they drove a more successful bargain in purchasing the Old "Vigilant."

At the head of the Oakland Exempts marched the capable drum corps of the organization. This was followed by Charles Gunn who bore the standard of the order, a beautiful American flag. Then came the silken banner of the Exempts proudly born by Little Leander Murphy. Following him were four boys bearing torches, the lads being Lincoln Hallahan, Joseph Dolan, Henry Doody and C. Mareno. Then marched four stalwart axemen, regular giants, Joseph Ough, Patk. Brawley, W. McCarthy and E. F. Scott. Then came the officers marching in a row, W. W. Moore, president; J. Tyrell, vice-president; Fred A. Campbell, recording secretary and E. Le Fort, financial secretary. The company was in command of Miles Doody as foreman; Dominick Barrett, first assistant foreman, and M. J. Hallahan, second assistant foreman.

The men in line were as follows:

Wm. Ballantyne, John Dolan, Thos. Dolan, D. W. Barrett, Miles Doody, David Berry, Patk. Brawley, Fred A. Campbell, Ed. M. Campbell, Mr. Casey, Geo. Chase, Sim Cropley, Fred W. Gartner, Wm. Greaves, Chas. Gunn, M. J. Hallahan, Henry Hampel, F. F. Homan, Jos. Harris, W. McCarthy, James McGivney, James E. Ingles, James McGuire, John W. McNeal, John C. Orr, Joseph Ough, Martin Ryan, Thomas Kearney, O. C. Kirk, Herman Koster, William Kohler, B. G. Snyder, George Taylor, Thos. E. Traynor, Eph. Woolsey, Jerry Tyrrell, Martin Walsh, Louis Weingart, J. T. Welsh, Hermann R. West, Jacob Smith, Owen Lafferty, Edward La Pearl, Edward Le Fort, M. Marks, William Wilkinson, Douglas Hall, S. G. Hilborn, A. C. Henry, Henry Evers, J. P. Cahill, M. M. Kelly, Henry Finkelday, E. F. Scott.

In the fourth division of the procession Oakland again came to the front. The marshal of that division was W. H. Daily of Stanford Parlor and he was also of the joint committee of arrangements with Oakland Parlor. For this reason, therefor he selected a member of Oakland Parlor to act as his aid, the honor falling on Herman N. Gard, who, like Dr. Dunn, and Judge Allen, is also a member of the joint committee. From this division, there was a sad omission. Oakland Parlor failing to appear as a parlor because of the sad bereavement she had sustained in the death, from drowning, of Member Wilson, whose remains, at the time the procession was under way, were being sorrowfully escorted to the home of the young man's agonized parents in Oakland under escort of brother members in the order. The beautiful banners which Oakland Parlor had intended to give to the breeze were not unpacked because there could be no rejoicing beneath those richly embroidered facings when the members were in mourning. Although it was concluded that Oakland Parlor should not appear in any manner in the festivities, at the same time it was agreed that members of the Parlor who wished to appear in the procession might do so in connection with Stanford. Accordingly, the identity of Oakland Parlor was lost in that of its brother parlor on the other side of the bay. This was a keen disappointment to the general public because the twin relationship between Oakland and Stanford Parlors is known to have been the tenderest kind to have been for the time at least, rudely destroyed. Among those from Oakland Parlor whom I noticed among the Stanford ranks were: J. J. Allen, Joseph Bardellini, Harry Benner, C. J. Breiling, A. H. Breed, R. W. Church, R. M. Clement, George Clough, C. W. Cook, E. P. Cook, G. W. Cook Jr., H. D. Cushing, F. N. Dalton, H. P. Dalton, Dr. J. P. Dunn, Dr. M. J. Dunn, J. Cal Ewing, Roger B. Friehd, G. W. Frick, W. H. H. Gentry, W. Gregg Jr., H. N. Gard, H. D. Gaskill, A. Hampel, C. F. Hampel, J. H. Hampel, J. J. Hannifin Jr., L. F. Haines, C. R. Haswell, J. K. Jeffress, Emil Klumpp, H. M. Leonard, A. A. Long, Dr. J. L. Mayon, C. J. McClain, G. S. Meredith, P. K. Mott, W. N. Pearce, W. A. Rabe, P. H. Remillard, G. J. Rice, Dr. G. W. Rudolph, W. J. Schmidt, F. S. Sessions, C. E. Snook, C. A. Spear, Richard Spreckels, W. B. Standeford, L. S. Stone, F. S. Stratton, J. W. Stetson, E. S. Sullivan, H. P. Travers, J. W. Travers, W. H. Waste, C. Wiedersheim, W. Westphal, W. M. Wheeler, H. G. Williams, J. N. Ziegenfuse.

The costume worn by the members in line was white Alpine straw hats, white trousers and vests and white shoes.

After Stanford Parlor came Athens Parlor, No. 195. One year ago Athens Parlor was "baby" in the order. It has since grown to fine proportions and promises to become one of the most successful parlors in the organization. The number of men it had in line was a great increase over that of last year and the appearance which the members presented was generally appreciated. Each member was attired in a white duck coat and trousers with blue silk vestlet and white duck cap. They wore also a white shirt, poppy colored tie and tan shoes. Each member carried a white parasol with poppy ribbon streamers attached, bearing the name "Athens" stamped on same. The badge worn was also of poppy color and was very attractive.

At the head of the line marched W. Walsh in the role of drum major. He was attired in a suit of white duck with yellow braid on the trousers, the facings of the coat being of gold. On his head was a ponderous shako. In his hands Walsh twirled a gold-headed drum major's mace with as much celerity as would have the most demonstrative drum major at the head of an organization which is his joy and pride. The members were ranged in line according to size and marched in threes, the first trio being Percy Grindley, Aughet Champion and J. F. Fogarty. Fogarty carried the bear flag and Grindley the American flag. The Marshal was C. H. Green who seemed to thoroughly understand the duties of his office.

The members in line were as follows: A. B. Champion, E. Cone, H. C. Cowell, W. E. Dean, W. E. Farno, J. N. Fogarty, S. E. Green, C. H. Green, P. E. Grindley, J. F. Gordon, L. A. Hinman, W. M. Heywood, A. B. Leach, C. D. Maloney, H. L. Martin, B. F. McElroy, J. J. McKeon, J. D. Montgomery, R. S. Montgomery, H. L. Mason, A. A. Moore Jr., C. H. Ollinger, A. P. Parratt, H. V. Parratt, H. C. Perkins, J. F. Rooney, W. S. C. Schmidt, B. F. Wolner, Dr. C. S. Weston, H. S. Willy.

Brooklyn Parlor No. 151 of East Oakland was assigned to a position in the Seventh Division. This Parlor wears white straw hat, negligee shirt, dark pants and shoes, poppy colored band around hat, poppy colored tie, white belts and white gloves, with Japanese parasols.

This was a most attractive uniform and the members appeared to great advantage in it. Among those noticed in line were H. W. Dames, C. H. Cowell, G. T. Hans, J. L. Lockwood, R. Leavenworth, J. W. Phillips, H. N. Tum Suden, W. C. Iverson, W. H. Cobbledick, H. A. Robinson, G. A. Tum Suden, Ed Bernard, C. A. Jacoby, H. J. Schoenfelder, F. J. Woodward, C. E. Roundy, H. A. Sagehorn, W. G. Reed, L. M. Hale, P. W. Wuthe, A. C. Sohley, W. D. Hendrickson, F. C. Weeks, J. F. Dwyer, E. L. Lawrence, F. S. Weeks, C. Brions, F. J. Farley, C. S. Crandall, J. W. Churchill, J. F. Anderson, J. W. Baker, J. J. Hogerty, C. D. McLellan, E. O. Reed, W. H. McGrath, A. L. Bangle, S. M. Howe, A. L. Hodgekins, J. J. Mulgrew, G. H. Edwards, Robert Howie, E. O. Silva, F. L. McCready, Joe T. Damon, G. W. A. Blethen, F. H. Dexter, E. Colby, E. J. Pringle, W. H. Pascoe, H. C. Arnest, T. E. Kane, C. F. Chadbourne, R. H. Stokes, A. G. Woodworth, Dr. F. E. McCullough, L. C. Reed, W. H. Guffing, H. A. Crandall, W. L. Belrose, C. C. Reed, E. W. Gates, W. A. Cook, S. H. Shoat, J. H. Moran, H. A. Moffitt.

Of the Ninth Division, J. B. Donnelly of Piedmont Parlor was the marshal and Charles Kramm, also of Piedmont Parlor was his assistant. Following the marshal and aids came a large drum corps, after which the marshal, W. Backus marched. Then came a magnificent banner of silk trimmed with bullion. On one side was the name and date of the organization of the Parlor and on the other was a finely-painted landscape with a scene of activity in early California life. The material was red silk. Instead of being carried suspended from one pole it was supported by a metallic cross-piece resting on two uprights of the same material. These in turn rested upon an iron frame also with long handles at each end, the whole resting on four pneumatic tire wheels. The iron frame uprights and cross beams was nickel plated and polished and shone like silver. This carriage moved with a great deal of ease. It could easily be hauled by one person or propelled from the rear, by whom it could also be steered, by means of a simple device operating upon the front axle. This banner-frame and carriage are recent acquisitions to Piedmont Parlor. There is nothing of the kind finer in the State and there was only one frame in today's parade. Piedmont boys feel proud of their new acquisition. Beside the banner were borne the flags of the order, the United States emblem and the Bear flag which were carried respectively by Henry and Otto Kramm. Then came the past officers and after them Piedmont Parlor of Native Daughters of the Golden West marching with the members of Piedmont Parlor of Native Sons. The Daughters were marshalled by Mrs. Helen Arnold and were attired in white Swiss trimmed with yellow, white chip hats trimmed with white and yellow poppies and white parasols with streamers. Among those in line were Miss Minnie Diefenbacher, Miss Hattie Diefenbacher, Mrs. Grace Dunlap, Mrs. Daisy Sommers, Mrs. Edward Noblett, Mrs. William Heitmann, Mrs. Jessie Woods, Miss Clara Heffernan, Miss Teresa Kron, Miss Gertie Surryhne, Miss Celia Seegler, Mrs. Harry Murdock, Miss Laura Bader, Miss Kelley.

Piedmont's Daughters were accompanied by the Native Daughters from Alameda, who were attired after the fashion of the Oakland lodges. Among the Alameda ladies were noticed Miss Josie Kelly, Miss Gussie Schumann, Mrs. Emma Tappen, Mrs. Charles Nathan, Mrs. Nellie Warner, Miss Mae Flynn, Miss Winnie Neiland, Mrs. Sophie Schroeder, Mrs. Jennie Transue, Mrs. Frank Hoffman, Miss Julia Hogan, Miss Florence Schultis, Mrs. Ida Hermes.

After these marched Piedmont Parlor of Native Sons attired in a golf cap to match with red lettering on top with words "Piedmont No. 120," light tennis flannel shirt, black belt with silver buckle, four-in-hand tie to match shirt. Each member also carried a light colored Japanese parasol. The badge was of light colored silk.

The members in line were H. Kramm, George Kyte, F. Murdock, F. Matheyson, E. J. Murphy, L. H. McLean, J. Pullman, William Price, George Plaver, W. B. Quigley, T. P. Robinson, F. D. Realey, J. Raffetto, B. A. Rathjen, A. A. Rogers, George D. McHugh, J. H. Miller, J. A. Martin, E. J. Murphy, J. J. Nagle, Eugene Navelett, L. A. O'Brien, E. Palmer, F. F. Arregada, G. Arregada, F. A. Arregada, Dr. W. H. Blood, E. A. Brackett, J. A. Bequet, N. Backus, A. J. Brackett, Chas. Bock, F. N. Burns, W. J. Clark, J. H. Cronin, L. D. Church, D. J. Clark, Geo. B. Clark, J. B. Cruz, J. B. Donnell, George E. De Golia, C. H. Diefenbacher, W. H. Dunlap, D. W. Doody, Henry Evers, Jr., F. T. Eames, George W. Eames, George W. Fountain, Judge L. Frick, J. J. Gallagher, J. N. J. Hafford, T. J. Hopkins, F. J. Hammerly, E. A. Holland, D. J. Hughes, W. L. Hyne, M. J. Holland, A. Haywards, F. B. Joseph, Charles Kramm, Otto Kramm, J. P. Scanlon, H. F. Seiler, Henry Schafer, H. L. Tisdale, J. H. Troy, A. J. Trestle, W. F. Woollitz, I. D. Williams, Phil Walsh, A. J. Wilson, Dr. A. T. Wilson, A. Willitz, J. F. C. Wolf, C. J. Wilson, T. A. Hughes, R. E. Lynd.

Eden Parlor of Haywards made a creditable showing. It marched with Las Positas Parlor of Livermore and the members from Haywards as noticed were: Dr. A. J. Powell, Henry Reiter, John Geary, Andrew Ramage, M. B. Templeton, John Stanton, Chas. Schilling, Oscar Walpert, A. E. Alexander, R. S. Alexander, Neil McCoughey, Carl Neudeck, W. Akerman, Wm. Zambesky, Fred Reyer, George Pestdorff, Chris Gatting, Chas. Hansen, George Matsen, Dr. Reynolds.

Both Parlors were headed by the Livermore Cornet Band.

The line of march was a lengthy one and at the close of the procession the following programme was carried out in Yosemite Theater:

Selection by Ritzau's Band; introduction of President of the Day, Grand President Henry C. Gesford, by Grand Marshal W. B. Nutter; prayer by Past President Frank H. Dunne, Song, "49" music by Lila France, words by Joaquin Miller, by male quartette, T. G. Elliott, Karl C. Brueck, R. P. Lane and A. C. Parker; address of welcome by Mayor H. N. Baggs, response, by Grand President C. Gesford; oration by Grand Orator Frank Matteson; selection by band.

This afternoon the various Parlors held receptions in their several places of rendezvous and will repeat them this evening. Tonight the grand dress ball takes place in the pavilion and the water carnival will also take place.

ABLAZE WITH ELECTRICITY.

Stockton seems to have left nothing undone to make the celebration of Admission Day a great success. She has expended several thousands of dollars in the fete, and there is little doubt that she will get it back and with interest, too, without referring to the advertising which she will undoubtedly receive.

The warmth of the welcome was well attested when, shortly before 1 o'clock, the train bearing the San Francisco Parlors rolled into the depot. The people seemed to go wild with excitement.

A similar scene was witnessed when the immense special train containing Oakland, Stanford, Athens, Piedmont, Haywards, and Las Positas Parlors rolled into the depot. The station was filled with people. They overflowed to Main street and thence massed thick and almost immovable along that thoroughfare to the Court House.

It was not a rude, jostling crowd. It had assembled because of a variety of motives,—of curiosity, a desire to welcome friends and a desire to show strangers a feeling of local pride which certainly seems to inspire many of the people here.

When, at length, the visitors disembarked, and the Reception Committee headed by a band proceeded in the direction of the Court House, the expectant throng gave way and the guests moved along without trouble.

If appearance may be relied on there are certainly more female residents in Stockton than there are males. Three out of every five persons one met at the depot were women. They moved along, chatting in a merry manner, in twos, threes and fives, unattended, and yet there were hundreds of young men who paraded the streets in a listless manner when they ought to have been doing escort duty, which was greatly in need because of the excitement and noise occasioned by the reception.

As a rule, the women were most comely and lady like, and if all of them lay claim to Stockton as their place of birth, this town need not fear comparison as to the beauty of her daughters.

When the Oakland visitors turned into Main street, they were greeted with a brilliancy of illumination which may have been experienced only by those who have seen great festivals in the East. Above the trolley wires and across the street, at regular intervals, were strong bulbs of red, white, blue and yellow lights, the perspective of which resolved itself into a vista of rare beauty.

On Hunter street, the lights were trained so as to appear within the effect of interlacing boughs. The stores were covered with bunting and the National colors, and in many instances finely wrought designs suggestive of scenes in California history were displayed in the windows of the trade places.

Along the line, garlands of waving lines of light hung from pillar to pillar. Cheer after cheer extended a rough but expressive welcome to the visitors, while an incessant fusillade of colored fire by the local flambeau club evoked many ejaculations of wonder and surprise.

These sentiments were increased when the Court House burst upon the view of the visitors. Garlands of lighted lanterns reached from pole to pole around the great inclosure. Every apartment in the structure was aglow with light. Around the immense cupola, high above the balustrade on the roof, were tiers of gleaming, parti-colored lights, which moved and fluttered in the wind. Twined around the columns, imbedded in the Capital's outlining cornices, panels and entablatures, were everywhere electric bulbs, which bathed the dome in a radiance which one might well doubt to have been occasioned by artificial means. Some of these lights were backed up with lively colored bunting which at a distance intensified the effect. The apex of the dome was surmounted by a cluster of brilliants, the effect of which at a distance was that of a living flame with which Intelligence, Justice and Life are sometimes symbolized. The effect of the whole was elevating and grand. It impressed the visitors in a striking manner. After formal introductions to the committees, the visitors sought their headquarters to prepare for the morrow or their couches to rest for the night.

THE RECEPTIONS.

Oakland Parlor as a Parlor took no part in the reception which was held this afternoon, owing to Mr. Wilson's death.

The honors of the occasion were done by Stanford Parlor who received hosts of callers. This afternoon was passed in a pleasant manner and delicious refreshments were served.

Piedmont Parlor held open house at Turn Verein Hall, which it had elaborately decorated. This afternoon it entertained hundreds of friends, ladies and gentlemen, the members of Piedmont Daughters aiding in the reception which will be continued tonight.

Brooklyn Parlor's headquarters have been maintained in the launch of the organization in the channel. The members had a fine orchestra aboard and passed the time in a manner which was appreciated by many friends.

Athens Parlor had headquarters at 326 Lindsey where it met many of its friends.

Prof. Griggs at Unitarian Church Friday evening.

MUCH TO ADMIRE.

Another Account of the Many Glories of the Parade.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

STOCKTON, Cal., Sept. 9.—Long before the parade started today the streets were more than crowded with sight-seers.

The various parlors with their bands made a pretty appearance passing from their headquarters to where the line of march was formed on Weber avenue.

At about 10 o'clock the Sacramento parlors arrived and marched down Main street to their headquarters in the Odd Fellows' building.

This was one of the largest delegations that came to attend the celebration. It took the parlor and the visitors who came

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How nice tea smells when it is being weighed out on the scales! But wouldn't you rather have that flavor in your cup?

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LEARY MAY DIE

The Glass-Eater Dangerously Ill from Peculiar Causes.

BLAMES THE CATHODE RAY.

Experiments on Him Resulted in Shattering His System.

BADLY BURNED BY ELECTRICITY

The Tests Made Big Sores on the Freak Artist's Back.

Willie Leary, the boy glass eater, who astonished the visitors at the recent Exposition by swallowing all kinds of glass from window panes to beer bottles, is sick, in fact so ill that it is possible he may not fully recover.

Ever since his exhibitions he has been confined to his room in the Weber House, and a few days ago his life was despaired of, though since his condition has improved for the better.

Whether his diet has had anything to do with the matter is not known, though the young man himself declares that it has not. He lays the whole blame to the X rays which were turned on him by curious physicians, and declares that his future has been irrevocably ruined.

During the last few days of the Exposition an attempt was made to look into Leary's abdominal cavity through the aid of the cathode ray, in order to ascertain what became of the glass he swallowed with such evident relish.

Leary was placed in position with a portion of the apparatus strapped to his back, and the current was turned on. A moment later the young man was hurled bodily into the air and deposited on the floor four feet away, for the full force of the current had charged his body.

Other trials were made, and Leary was assured that if any harm came from the experiments he would be taken good care of. But the experiments ceased soon after the accident and Leary went home with a back that was scarred and bleeding.

For two weeks he has been confined to his bed unable to move. The sore, instead of healing, has continually grown worse, until now he is hardly able to stand up. It is a malignant wound and covers a large area of the young man's hide.

But this is not all of the trouble, for the shock to his system was so severe that his nerves were completely shattered while the action of the electricity on his intestines has caused a complication of troubles.

Though he was not expected to live yesterday, today he is easier, and under the skillful treatment of Dr. Hamlin will probably recover.

Leary was visited today in his sick room, and to a Tribune reporter said that he had been abused.

WHAT HE SAYS.

"They told me they would not hurt me," he said, "so I let them put on the cathode ray. It knocked me down and burned my back horribly. It has been over two weeks ago, but it burns awfully yet, and I can't sleep at night.

"It caught me in the muscles, too, so that the doctors say I will not be well again for five or six years. If that is so, I will die, for I can't stand it.

"I have an engagement with the circus in San Francisco now waiting for me, and I was to get $35 a week, but I am too sick, so I can't go. They didn't treat me right, those X ray men, and now they have left me all alone to suffer.

"I can't drink water like I used to, and it makes a whole lot of difference, for I have to eat food now. I had some bread yesterday, but it made me awful sick. No, I can't eat glass much now either, because I am not able to drink enough water.

"You see, I always drink about a gallon of water as soon as I get up, but now four glasses are all I can get away with. I never have stopped eating glass all my life before, and I never was sick until now.

"I am going to write to my father, who is in Randolph, Wisconsin, and tell him that I am sick and that they have made me so. I am sure he will come out here at once and make it hot for these people.

"My father eats glass, and is very rich. He used to bury money under our house when I was a boy, and now he has lots of it. He is 60 years old and I am 23. Both of us have been eating glass for years and years, so have my brothers and sisters. We all eat glass.

"That X ray hurt me awfully and has made me feel dead inside ever since. I don't know what I can do now, but I will not take any more of the medicine, for that makes me feel bad, too."

Leary is weak and pale. He has lost considerable flesh since his confinement, and, if he lives, promises to make it interesting to those who put him under the electric rays. If he recovers, he will go back to his glass eating diet again, and astonish congregated multitudes by devouring lamp chimneys, bottles and window panes.

Prof. Griggs, "Laws of Personal Life."

SHEPHARD'S STORY.

A Denial That He Diverted the Fort Wayne Bonds.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CLEVELAND, Sept. 9.—John O. Shephard, a well known capitalist formerly President of the Consolidated Electric Railway Company of Fort Wayne, Indiana, positively denies he diverted $1,500,000 bonds belonging to the Company, as alleged in the petition praying for a receiver filed yesterday.

"The charge is untrue," said Shephard. "Frank Dehass Robinson placed bonds in my hands to sell. I had a deal fixed up before the money stringency came. The bonds were to be sold in Cleveland, Cincinnati, Boston, Philadelphia, and other cities. When the money market got tight parties refused to take the bonds. That is the cause of the trouble with the road."

"How much will Mr. Robinson lose?" was asked.

"I can't tell exactly, but I should judge not a cent. Besides he has got better property than when I took it. The road has been extended twelve miles and the old part improved. It now extends thirty miles and the earning capacity has been largely increased so it will pay interest on bonds and give a profit beside."

SHOT IN THE BODY.

Clark Sullivan Seriously Hurt on a Hunting Trip.

The Accident Occurred Today at the Morrel Ranch.

A serious, perhaps fatal accident occurred at noon today among a party of boys at Morrel's ranch near Blair Park. Clark Sullivan, a fifteen year old boy, was dangerously shot by young McPike. The boys were playing with a rifle which went off accidentally, striking Sullivan in the body.

His injuries were at first supposed to be fatal but he is now resting easily and the attendant physician expresses a hope of recovery.

Clark Sullivan and Don Street, both residents of 1375 Franklin street, and Belden McPike, a son of Attorney McPike of 1321 Franklin street, went out on a tramping expedition this morning to Blaire Park and vicinity. One of the boys had a rifle with him and it was while playing with this that Sullivan was shot.

His mother, Mrs. Lydia Sullivan, and Dr. Fearn, were at once sent for and hastened to the scene of the accident. At first there was no hope of recovery expressed but at present all indications point to a happier ending of the unfortunate occurrence, and the boy will probably recover.

He is at present resting at the Morrell ranch.

Prof. Griggs, of Stanford, Friday eve.

Senator Payne is Dead.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 9.—Henry B. Payne, ex-United States Senator, died at 9 o'clock today. Death was due to paralysis, with which he was stricken a few days ago.

His son, Col. Oliver B. Payne of New York, and daughter, Mrs. Charles W. Bingham, the only survivors of his family, were at his bedside when he passed away.

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The Prohibitionists Select a Ticket for the County.

W. G. CLARK FOR JUDGE.

Immigration and Liquor are Handled in the Platform.

THE LEGISLATIVE CANDIDATES.

A Very Small Gathering but Much Enthusiasm Prevails.

The Prohibition County Convention was called to order at 11 o'clock today by Joseph Humphrey, Chairman of the County Convention. It was in the nature of a mass convention as no delegates had been elected. The "mass" consisted of just ten persons, one of whom, however, was not entitled to a vote in this county.

Those present were: O. G. May, E. C. Arnold, S. P. Meads, Rev. Hoyt, Joseph Humphrey, Dr. P. J. McCarger, F. E. Coulter, Miss A. B. Taynton, J. P. Hayes, and R. Wiland.

Rev. O. G. May, offered a prayer in which he asked for guidance.

Rev. Mr. May was nominated for temporary Chairman, but declined. Dr. McCarger was then elected unanimously.

J. P. Hayes was elected Secretary and committees on platform and resolutions and permanent organization were appointed as follows:

Platform—S. P. Meads, Miss Taynton and E. C. Arnold.

Permanent Organization—O. G. May, R. Wiland and Joseph Humphrey.

A recess was then taken in order to give the committees time to report.

During recess unique prohibition emblems were passed around. One in particular was quite neat. It was a representation of the silver dollar on the face of which was printed: "Since the saloon receives 16 to the farmer and laborers' 1 or one-third of all our business. Forgo! vote the Prohibition ticket for prosperity. The dollar will look after itself."

On the other side, the following announcement appeared: "A bushel of corn makes four gallons of whiskey worth $16. Government gets, $4.80, railroads, $1, manufacturer, as 0 saloon, $6. Farmer for corn, 50c, laborer for work, 40c, drinker gets hell, nation gets hard times."

When the convention re-assembled the report of the Committee on order of business was adopted. It recommended that the temporary officers be made the permanent ones and the order of business be as follows:

First, nomination of officers—Three supervisors, six Assemblymen, one State Senator and two judges for the Superior Court.

Second, the selection of a County Central Committee.

Third, adjournment.

The report of the Committee on Platform and resolution was next read. It is as follows:

THE PLATFORM

We, the Prohibitionists of Alameda County, in Convention assembled, hereby adopt the following platform setting forth our principles:

Resolved, That we heartily endorse the platform of the National Prohibition party adopted at Pittsburg, including the suffrage resolution.

Second, We regard all measures called restrictive ones, such as "removing screens, closing entrances," "Sunday closing," "500 foot remedies," etc., as utterly ineffectual in meeting the organized national liquor power in politics.

Third, We believe that Christian voters should not be religiously opposed to the saloon and politically in favor of it.

Fourth, We believe the license system is "a covenant with death and a league with hell." Governments have no right to barter away the morals of the people for any money consideration.

Fifth, We believe that the present money stringency has been largely caused by the gathering of silver from the products of labor by wealthy brewers and distillers and its exchange into gold at the National Treasury to be shipped from our country.

Sixth, We believe that labor can not better its condition by means either temperate or violent as long as it must carry upon its burdened shoulders thousands of drunken workmen ready to sell their birthright for a mess of pottage. We also believe that the immigration question would be positively and finally settled by the adoption of national prohibition. We believe that the question of monopolies would be settled for once and all if the money wasted by them upon drink should be used for their benefit, along the lines of legitimate trade, under the natural laws of supply and demand.

Seventh, We earnestly urge all Prohibition voters to stand true to their colors and not 'throw away their votes' on either McKinley or Bryan.

THE NOMINATION.

The matter of nominations was the next taken up. No one being ready to present candidates for the first Supervisorial district the matter was referred to the county committee.

J. P. Hayes was nominated for Supervisor from the Fifth District.

H. W. Stowe of East Oakland was nominated for Supervisor from the Fourth District.

The nomination of Assembly candidates from the Forty-sixth and Forty-seventh Districts were referred to the county committee.

T. J. Montgomery was nominated for the Forty-eighth District.

Dr. J. Stark was nominated for the Forty-ninth District.

Allen Shorkley was nominated for the Fiftieth District, while the Fifty-first was referred to the county committee.

The nomination of State Senator was referred to the county committee.

S. P. Meads, nominated W. G. Clark of Berkeley for Superior Judge and the nomination was unanimous.

The convention then adjourned until 2 o'clock.

The afternoon session was devoted chiefly to listening to an address by F. E. Coulter, though the additional members of the county committee were named.

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CAMPAIGN PLANS.

Fred Stratton's Candidacy for Senator Urged by Well-Known Republicans.

Some of the many admirers of Mr Stratton gathered at Masonic Hall last night and canvassed the situation regarding his candidacy for State Senator. Colonel George C. Edwards was in the chair and after Judge Yule had called the meeting to order advisory remarks were made by J. W. Shanklin, A. W. Benham, J. W. Stetson, Colonel George C. Edwards, John Yule, W. E. Thompson, R. G. Lukens, W. I. Reed, Frank W. Parcells, T. M. Robinson, W. H. Knight, George H. Wheaton, and J. W. Haven.

Arrangements for handling the Senatorial territory were made and it was declared the intention of all present to leave nothing undone to secure for Mr Stratton one of the largest votes ever obtained in the district.

Adam's Judicial Fight.

Judge Fred Adams of the Third Ward is making an active canvass in his candidacy for Superior Judge. He is a pioneer and has been practicing here since 1864. His service on the bench is proof of his excellent record and he has always been in the front rank as a good Republican.

THE BODY BROUGHT BACK.

Hugh Wilson's Funeral Is to Be Held Tomorrow.

Captain J. C. Wilson returned this morning from Stockton bringing with him the body of his boy Hugh.

It was found yesterday afternoon by one of the searching parties, and last evening the inquest was held in Stockton.

The funeral will be held at 1:30 o'clock tomorrow from the family residence on Hobart street.

A Broken Arm.

James O'Connell, who is doing time at the City Prison for disturbing the peace, was taken to the Receiving Hospital by Officer Rand this morning to have his left arm set. He was run over by a coal wagon about a week ago and his arm was broken.

BRYAN'S BLARNEY.

He Issues a Manifesto About His Candidacy for President.

DEMOCRACY IS DISCUSSED.

He Is Opposed to Permanency in Civil Service Offices.

AN ANTI-RAILROAD TALK.

He Adroitly Declines all the Features of Tariff Reform.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 9.—W. J. Bryan today gave out his letter of acceptance of the Democratic nomination for President.

Hon. Stephen M. White and others, members of the Notification Committee of the Democratic National Convention: Gentlemen—I accept the nomination tendered by you on behalf of the Democratic party, and in so doing desire to assure you that I fully appreciate the high honor which such a nomination confers and the grave responsibilities which accompany an election to the Presidency of the United States. So deeply am I impressed with the magnitude of the power vested by the Constitution in the Chief Executive of the Nation, and with the enormous influence which he can wield for the benefit or injury of the people that I wish to enter the office if elected, free from every personal desire except the desire to prove worthy the confidence of my country.

"Human judgment is fallible enough when unbiased by selfish consideration, and in order that I may not be tempted to use the patronage of the office to advance any personal ambition, I hereby announce, with all the emphasis which words can express, my fixed determination not under any circumstances to be a candidate for re-election in case the campaign results in my election.

"I have carefully considered the platform adopted by the Democratic National Convention and unqualifiedly indorse each plank thereof.

Our institutions rest upon the proposition that all men, being created equal, are entitled to equal consideration at the hands of the Government. Because all men are created equal it follows that no citizen has a natural right to injure any other citizen. The main purpose of government being to protect all citizens in the enjoyment of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, this purpose must lead the Government, first, to avoid acts of affirmative injustice, and, second, to restrain each citizen from trespassing upon the rights of any other citizen.

"A Democratic form of government is conducive to the highest civilization because it opens before each individual the greatest opportunities for development and stimulates to the highest endeavor by insuring to each the full enjoyment of all the rewards of toil except such contribution as is necessary to support the Government, which protects him.

"Democracy is indifferent to pedigree. It deals with the individual rather than with his ancestors. Democracy ignores differences in wealth, neither riches nor poverty can be invoked in behalf of or against any citizen. Democracy knows no creed—recognizing the right of each individual to worship God according to the dictates of his own conscience, it welcomes all to a common brotherhood and guarantees equal treatment to all, no matter in what church or through what forms they commune with their creator.

"Having discussed portions of the platform at the time of its adoption and again when your letter of notification was formally delivered, it will not be necessary at this time to touch upon all the subjects embraced in the party's declaration.

A DUAL GOVERNMENT.

"Honest differences of opinion have ever existed and ever will exist as to the most effective means of securing domestic tranquility, but no citizen fails to recognize at all times and under all circumstances the absolute necessity for the prompt and vigorous enforcement of law and the preservation of the public peace.

"In a government like ours law is but the crystallization of the will of the people, without it the citizen is neither secure in the enjoyment of life and liberty, nor protected in the pursuit of happiness. Without obedience to law, government is impossible.

"The Democratic party is pledged to defend the Constitution and enforce the laws of the United States and it is also pledged to respect and preserve the dual scheme of government instituted by the founders of the Republic.

"The name of the United States was happily chosen. It combines the idea of national strength with the idea of local self government and suggests an indissoluble union of indestructible States.

"Our revolutionary fathers, fearing the tendencies towards centralization, as well as the dangers of disintegration, guarded against both, and national safety, as well as domestic security, is to be found in the careful observance of the limitations which they impose.

"It will be noticed that while the United States guarantees to every State a Republican form of government and is empowered to protect each State against invasion, it is not authorized to interfere in the domestic affairs of any State except upon the application of the executive when the Legislature cannot be convened.

"This provision rests upon the sound theory that the people of the State, acting through their legally chosen representatives, are, because of their more intimate acquaintance with local conditions, better qualified than the President to judge of the necessity for Federal assistance.

"Those who framed our Constitution wisely determined to make as broad an application of the principles of local self government as circumstances would permit, and we cannot dispute the correctness of the position taken by them without expressing a distrust of the people themselves.

ON ECONOMY.

"Since governments exist for the protection of the rights of the people and not for their spoliation, no expenditure of public money can be justified unless that expenditure is necessary for the honest, economical and efficient administration of the Government. In determining what appreciations are necessary the interest of those who pay the taxes should be consulted, rather than the wishes of those who receive or disburse public monies.

BONDS

"An increase in the bonded debt of the United States at this time is entirely without excuse. The issue of interest-bearing bonds within the last few years has been defended on the ground that they were necessary to secure gold with which to redeem United States notes and Treasury notes, but this necessity has been imaginary rather than real.

"Instead of exercising the legal right vested in the United States to redeem its coin in either gold or silver, the Executive branch of the Government has followed a precedent established by a former administration and surrendered the option to the holder of the obligations.

"This administrative policy leaves the government at the mercy of those who find a pecuniary profit in bond issues.

"The fact that the dealers in money and securities have been able to deplete or protect the Treasury according to their changing whims, shows how dangerous it is to permit them to exercise a controlling influence over the Treasury Department.

"The Government of the United States, when administered in the interest of all the people, is able to establish and enforce its financial policy, not only without the aid of syndicates, but in spite of any opposition which syndicates may present.

"To assert that the Government is dependent upon the good will or assistance of any portion of the people, other than a constitutional majority, is to assert that we have a government in form, but without vital force.

NATIONAL BANK CURRENCY.

"The position taken by the platform against the issues of paper money by National Banks is supported by the highest Democratic authority, as well as demanded by the interests of the people.

"The present attempt of the National Banks to force the retirement of United States notes and Treasury notes in order to secure a basis for a larger issue of their own notes, illustrates the danger which arises from permitting them to issue their paper as a circulating medium.

"The National Bank note, being redeemable in lawful money, has never better been than the United States note which stands behind it and yet the banks persistently demand that those United States notes which draw no interest, shall give place to interest-bearing bonds in order that the banks may collect the interest which the people now save.

"To empower National Banks to issue circulating notes to grant a valuable privilege to a favored class, surrender to private corporations the control over the volume of paper money and build up a class which will claim a vested interest in the Nation's financial policy.

"Our United States notes, commonly known as greenbacks, being redeemable in either gold or silver at the option of the Government and not at the option of the holder, are safer and cheaper for the people than National Bank notes based upon interest-bearing bonds.

MONROE DOCTRINE

"A dignified firm maintenance of the foreign policy first set forth by President Monroe and reiterated by the Presidents who have succeeded him, instead of arousing hostility abroad, is the best guarantee of amicable relations with other nations.

"It is better for all concerned that the United States should resist any extension of European authority in the Western Hemisphere rather than invite the continual irritation which would necessarily result from any attempt to increase the influence of monarchial institutions over that portion of the American which had been dedicated Republican government.

PENSIONS.

"No nation can afford to be unjust to its defenders. The care of those who have suffered injury in the military and naval service of the country is a sacred duty. A nation which, like the United States, relies upon voluntary service rather than upon a large standing army, adds to its own security when it makes generous provision for those who have risked their lives in its defense and for those who are dependent upon them.

THE PRODUCERS OF WEALTH.

"Labor creates capital. Until wealth is produced by the application of brain and muscle to the resources of this country there is nothing to divide among the non-producing classes of society.

"Since the producers of wealth create the Nation's prosperity in time of peace, and defend the Nation's flag in time of peril, their interests ought at all times to be considered by those who stand in official positions.

"The Democratic party has ever found its voting strength among those who are proud to be known as the common people, and it pledges itself to propose and enact such legislation as is necessary to protect the masses in the free exercise of every political right and in the enjoyment of their just share of the rewards of their labor.

ARBITRATION

"I desire to give special emphasis to the plank which recommends such legislation as is necessary to secure the arbitration of differences between employers engaged in inter-State commerce and their employes.

"Arbitration is not a new idea—it is simply an extension of the court of justice. The laboring men of the country have expressed a desire for arbitration and the railroads cannot reasonably object to the decisions rendered by an impartial tribunal.

"Society has an interest even graver than the interest of employer or employe, and has a right to protect itself by courts of arbitration against the growing inconvenience and embarrassment occasioned by disputes between those who own the great arteries of commerce on the one hand, and the laborers who operate them on the other.

IMMIGRATION.

"While the Democratic party welcomes to the country those who come with love for our institutions and with the determination and ability to contribute to the strength and greatness of our Nation, it is opposed to the dumping of the criminal classes upon our shores and to the importation of either pauper or contract labor to compete with American labor.

INJUNCTIONS.

"The recent abuses which have grown out of injunction proceedings, have been so emphatically condemned by public opinion that the Senate bill providing for trial by jury in certain contempt cases will meet with general approval.

TRUSTS.

"The Democratic party is opposed to trusts. It would be recreant to its duty to the people of the country if it recognized either the moral or the legal right of these aggregations of wealth to stifle competition, bankrupt rivals and then prey upon society. Corporations are the creatures of law and they must not be permitted to pass from under the control of the power which created them. They are permitted to exist upon the theory that they advance the public weal and they must not be allowed to use their powers for the public injury.

RAILROADS

"The right of the United States Government to regulate inter-State commerce cannot be questioned and the necessity for the vigorous exercise of that right is becoming more and more imperative. The interests of the whole people require such an enlargement of the powers of the Inter-State Commission as will enable it to prevent discrimination between persons and places and protect patrons from unreasonable charges.

"The Government cannot afford to discriminate between its debtors and must therefor prosecute its legal claims against the Pacific roads. Such a policy is necessary for the protection of the rights of the patrons as well as for the interests of the Government.

CUBA.

"The people of the United States, happy in the enjoyment of the blessings of free government, feel a generous sympathy toward all who are endeavoring to secure like blessings for themselves. This sympathy, while respecting all the treaty obligations, is especially active and earnest when excited by the struggles of neighboring peoples who, like the Cubans, are near enough to observe the workings of a government which derives all its authority from the consent of the governed.

THE CIVIL SERVICE.

"That the American people are not in favor of life tenure in the civil service is evident from the fact that they, as a rule, make frequent changes in their official representatives when those representatives are chosen by ballot.

"A permanent office-holding class is not in harmony with our institutions. A fixed term in appointive offices, except where the Federal Constitution now provides otherwise, would open the public service to a larger number of citizens without impairing its efficiency.

THE TERRITORIES.

"The territorial form of government is temporary in its nature and should give away as soon as the territory is sufficiently advanced to take its place among the States. New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Arizona are entitled to Statehood and their early admission is demanded by their material and political interests. The demand of the platform that officials appointed to administer the government of the territories, the District of Columbia and Alaska should be bona fide residents of the territories or the District is entirely in keeping with the Democratic theory of home rule. I am also heartily in sympathy with the declaration that all public lands should be reserved for the establishment of free homes for American citizens.

WATERWAYS

"The policy of improving the great waterways of the country is justified by the national character of those waterways and the enormous tonnage borne upon them. Experience has demonstrated that continuing appropriations are, in the end, more economical than single appropriations separated by long intervals.

THE TARIFF

"It is not necessary to discuss the tariff question at this time. Whatever may be the individual views of citizens as to the relative merits of protection and tariff reform, all must recognize that until the money question is fully and finally settled the American people will not consent to the consideration of any important question.

"Taxation presents a problem, which in some form is continually present and a postponement of definite action upon it involves no sacrifice of personal opinion or political principles; but the crisis presented by financial conditions cannot be postponed.

"Tremendous results will follow the action taken by the United States on the money question and delay is impossible. The people of this nation, sitting as a High Court, must render judgment in the cause which greed is prosecuting against humanity.

"The decision will either give hope and inspiration to those who toil, or "shut the doors of mercy on mankind."

"In the presence of this overshadowing issue differences of opinion upon minor questions must be laid aside in order that there may be united action among those who are determined that progress toward a universal gold standard shall be stayed and the gold and silver coinage of the Constitution restored. (Signed)

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J. H. O'BRIEN IS DEAD.

The Well-Known Liquor Man Succumbs to Heart Disease.

He Was 67 Years Old and a Pioneer of the State.

The startling news of the sudden death of John H. O'Brien, a member of the firm of Watson & Company, wholesale liquor dealers, has reached this city. Mr. O'Brien expired very suddenly at 10 o'clock last night at 1813 Hyde Street, San Francisco where his mother-in-law resides. The cause of death was supposed to be heart disease. Previous to his seizure, Mr. O'Brien appeared to be in perfect health and although 68 years of age, had never complained of any illness, although he had an attack of heart trouble about a week ago.

Mr. O'Brien was one of the pioneers of California and his death creates another vacancy in the rapidly thinning ranks of the men who made the early history of California. He was born at New Jersey, New Brunswick, in 1830, and there he spent his boyhood and early youth.

When the gold fever was at its height, Mr. O'Brien formed a desire to try his fortunes in the territory whose wealth was supposed to be fabulous. In 1849 he reached California and went to Placer County where he was engaged in prospecting and mining. He spent nearly fifteen years of his life in the mining districts of the State.

In 1863, he decided to make a change in his fortunes and with that end in view he went to Stockton where he opened a liquor establishment. He resided in Stockton for nearly twenty years and gained the esteem of all.

In 1890 he entered into partnership with W. M. Watson who was then running a wholesale liquor establishment in this city on Eleventh street. The partners subsequently moved to Washington street to the stand now occupied by the firm.

Mr. O'Brien was a member of the Stockton lodge of Knights Templars and also of the Odd Fellows and was a visiting member in the Oakland lodges.

He leaves a wife and married daughter, Mrs. E. W. Evans. No definite arrangements have been made for the funeral as yet but it is understood that the remains will be interred in the family plot in Stockton.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

A Tribute to Hugh Wilson's Memory by the Coal Dealers.

Oakland, Cal., Sept. 8, 1896.

Relative to the death of Hugh Wilson the following resolutions were adopted this evening at a meeting of Branch No. 2 of the Coal Dealers' Association of California:

"Whereas, By the interposition of Divine Providence, our esteemed associate, Hugh Wilson, has been suddenly called from our midst, and

"Whereas, Our deceased fellow member has always manifested a lively interest in the affairs of the Coal Dealers' Association of California, and

"Whereas, His energy as a business man and his honesty of purpose have marked him to us all as a coming leader in the ranks of Oakland's progressive citizens,

"Be it Resolved, That we deplore the untimely death, the unfortunate dissolution of our lamented associate, and

"Be it further Resolved, That we extend our sympathy to the relatives of Mr. Wilson in this the hour of their bereavement, and

"Be it further Resolved, That to demonstrate the respect we entertain for our late friend, that we adjourn this meeting without the transaction of further business.

"(Signed):

JOSEPH CALLAGHAN,
For Jas. P. Taylor & Co.
CHARLES SELSIONS,
For Oregon Impr. Co.
W. B. RYDER,
For Or. Coal & Nav. Co.
C. R. MULLEN,
C. R. WAKEFIELD,
M. BYRNES,
Committee on Resolutions."

LONG HOURS, POOR PAY.

The Library Employes Object to Cuts Being Made.

The library employes are sad and solemn this morning over the proposed reduction in the force and to the cut in the salaries of those who are fortunate enough to remain. The trustees will undoubtedly make some effort to defeat the resolutions in the Committee for low salaries paid the library clerks and the curators of the Reading Rooms has been discussed by them before. The hours are longer in this department than in any other, a fact which will be urged against the resolutions.

Mother's Mush—Made in Oakland.

Bay City Flour—ask your grocer for it.

H. Schellhaas, furniture, 466 Eleventh street.

DIED.

WILSON—Near Stockton, September 7, 1896, Hugh Wilson, son of Mr and Mrs. J. C. Wilson, a native of California, aged 26 years.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral at the residence of his parents, No 563 Hobart street, THURSDAY, September 10th, at 1:30 o'clock. Funeral will be held under the auspices of University Lodge, I. O. O. F., No. 144 and Oakland Parlor, No. 50, N. S. G. W.

O'BRIEN—In San Francisco, September 8, 1896, at his residence, No 1813 Hyde street, John H. O'Brien, beloved husband of Louisa F. O'Brien and father of Myrah Evens, a native of New Brunswick, New Jersey, aged 68 years, 9 months and 20 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend funeral services FRIDAY, September 11th, on arrival of special train at 11:45 A. M., at Stockton, under the auspices of Stockton Commandery, K. T., No 8, at Cemetery.

JACKSON—In Oakland, September 8, 1896, Robert Jackson, a native of Maine, aged 70 years, 7 months and 29 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral THURSDAY, September 10, 1896, at 2 P. M., from his late residence, No 2018 Adeline street. Interment, Mountain View Cemetery.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The officers and members of University Lodge, No. 144, I. O. O. F., are hereby requested to assemble at Loring Hall, corner Eleventh and Clay streets, Thursday, September 10th, at 12:30 P. M., to attend the funeral of our late brother, Hugh Wilson.

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GEORGE W. LANGAN—Attorney and counselor-at-law, Livermore, Cal.; practices in all courts.

BEN F. WOOLNER—Attorney and counselor-at-law and Notary Public. 1002½ Broadway, rooms 7 and 8.

CLINTON G. DODGE—Rooms 15 and 16, 906 Broadway

FOX & GRAY—Attorneys-at-law, Pacific Mutual building, entrance 6, fourth floor, San Francisco.

GEORGE E. DE GOLIA—907 Broadway, northeast cor. of 9th st., Oakland, room 3, telephone No. 38.

JOHNSON & SHAW—Law office, 931 Broadway, rooms 2, 3 and 5.

MELVIN C. CHAPMAN—Attorney-at-law, 957 Broadway, Oakland, Cal., rooms 3, 4 and 5.

NYE & KINSELL—Attorneys-at-law, 861 Broadway.

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A FIRST CLASS DRESSMAKER, to introduce work, will accept engagements in families at $1.50 per day. 855 Harrison st.

OAKLAND Employment office, 872 Broadway, bet. 7th and 8th, J. P Johnston & Co; best male and female cooks, waiters, chamber girls, nurses and reliable help of all nationalities, for city and country, patronage solicited.

A COMPETENT GIRL would like a place to do cooking and general housework in small family; references. Apply 864 Clay st.

GERMAN GIRL wishes situation to do general housework and cooking Apply 813 Thirty-first st, near West.

A GERMAN GIRL wishes situation to do general housework, is a good cook, best of references; wages $25. Address E. S., box 4, this office.

MIDDLE AGED German girl wants situation as cook, wages $20. Call at 526 Eighth st, good references.

A COMPETENT Scandinavian and Irish girl want places to do cooking. Also German, American and Swedish girls as nurses, waitresses and chambermaids All have first class references. Mrs L. C Marvin, 1158 Washington st. Telephone 2014 Red.

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A THOROUGHLY competent young German girl wishes a situation for housework and cooking good cook; best of references Apply 517 Ninth st, Oakland

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I WILL PAY highest prices for good second hand furniture Address A. B. S., box 3, Tribune office, and I will call.

WANTED—Desirable second hand household furniture; 3 or 4 rooms, before September. Address B. Y., box 2, Tribune.

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Without a Quorum.

There was no quorum at the meeting of the Police and Fire Commissioners which was to be held yesterday.

Pleasanton's New Postmaster.

T. J. Carr has been appointed postmaster at Pleasanton.

EVER ON THE ALERT.

The Merchant's Exchange Is On the Watch for the City.

IMPROVEMENTS SUGGESTED.

Efforts to Grace Sixteenth Street With a New Depot.

OFFICIALS ARE ROASTED.

County Deputies Successfully Defy All Presenters of Bills.

The directors of the Merchants' Exchange held their regular weekly meeting last night in the Exchange rooms in the Central Bank Building.

Directors Brown, Witcher, Tum Suden, Sohst, Champlin, Sinclair, Coward, Farwell and Burtchael answered to the roll call

At the request of President Witcher Director Wilcox presided.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Secretary Webb N. Pearce made his report which showed receipts of $250 and disbursements to the extent of $244.95. The secretary further reported that Councilman Manuel had withdrawn from the Exchange owing to his connection with the City Council. The fact that he was a member of the Exchange made it appear that his voting in the Council was prompted by ulterior motives.

Mr. Manuel, the secretary said, would resume his connection with the Exchange as soon as his term as Councilman had expired.

Director Sohst reported progress in regard to the improvement of Telegraph avenue.

Presidenet Witcher then called upon Secretary Pearce to report on special matters which had been referred to him. Mr. Pearce said that he had waited upon the Southern Pacific officials to see if the company would not build a new depot at the Sixteenth street station, and had been informed that the company, like many other corporations and private firms, are depressed by the hard times and is trying to cut down expenses. His attention was also called to the fact that Oakland had several other depots. In regard to taking off the gates on the local trains on Saturday nights the company refused to do so on account of the danger that would accrue to the lives and limbs of its patrons.

The secretary had also been instructed to inspect new quarters with a view to moving the rooms of the Exchange. He reported that rooms in both the Henry and Huff houses could be secured for $50 per month each. The room in the Huff house is 30 feet by 50 feet and the one in the Henry house is 22x90 feet The rooms at present occupied by the Morning Times can be had for $70 per month. No action was taken in the matter.

Another matter which the Exchange has been looking into for some time is the passing of a bill by the next State Legislature making it legal to attach or garnishee the wages of county officials. Mr. Pearce had conferred with Attorney Dodge on the subject and that gentleman had said that in his opinion such a bill would be perfectly constitutional, but it would be impossible to pass it in the Legislature as it was contrary to public policy.

Many of the directors had been defrauded by county officials and there was a good deal of lively and indignant comment on the present law. Mr. Tum Suden said he had sold $150 worth of groceries to a deputy county clerk and had been able to collect only $10. Every time he tried to collect the balance, he said, he had been laughed at.

Attorney W. R. Davis was present and explained that the present law was necessary in that it kept the public money from being tied up by attachments. He suggested a bill, however, on which the merchants of the State could concentrate their efforts. It was to the effect that the treasurer should deposit the salaries of officials in a solvent bank to be drawn not sooner than thirty days after being deposited. This, he said, would give the merchants a chance to attach the salaries without tying up the county money.

Mr. Sinclair said he had been invited to visit a place celebrated for its heat when he had tried to collect a bill from a deputy city official, and Director Sohst became indignant and avowed that the official who would employ such a man was worse if anything than the culprit.

It was suggested that the several candidates for the Assembly and the State Senate be invited to come before the Exchange at an open meeting soon and give their views on the subject, so that the people would know how they stood.

On motion of Director Wilson the secretary was authorized to report to the head of the Street Department in behalf of the Merchants' Exchange whenever he found that the Gas or Water companies had torn up the streets without complying with the law on the subject.

The petition of Longborough & Co., publishers of the "Facts and Figures of Alameda County" that the Exchange subscribe $250 toward getting the books out was then taken up. Attorney Davis appeared for the gentlemen and urged that the Exchange take $250 worth of the books at 37½ cents apiece. He thought if the Exchange took the initiative the Board of Trade would follow suit and with those two bodies in the lead, the Supervisors could be induced to do the same.

President Witcher said the Exchange had already agreed to take $100 worth of the books and that the treasury was so low that they felt they could do no more about it. After a discussion which was carried on by Messrs. Davis and Longborough and Directors Brown and Witcher, the following resolution was passed by the directory:

Resolved, That the Merchants' Exchange endorses the work of Longborough & Co.—"Facts and Figures of Alameda County"—and has subscribed to it; and its board of directors recommended to all its members to subscribe to the work to the extent of at least $2 each, and that all public spirited citizens join in forwarding its circulation."

Adjournment was then taken until next Tuesday night.

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Nothing has yet surpassed the Pain-Killer, which is the most valuable family medicine now in use.—*Tenn. Organ.*
It has real merit, as a means of removing pain, no medicine has acquired a reputation equal to Perry Davis' Pain-Killer.—*Newport (Ky.) Daily News.*
It is really a valuable medicine—it is used by many Physicians.—*Boston Traveller.*
Beware of imitations, buy only the genuine made by "PERRY DAVIS." Sold everywhere, large bottles, 25 and 50c.

"SOCIAL CIPHERS."

The American Delegates Talk About Our Non-Unionists.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

EDINBURGH, Sept. 8.—The British Trades Union Congress this morning adopted resolutions favoring the payment of Members of Parliament, the co-operative and trade unionism amendments to the Truck act.

Sullivan and Strasser, delegates to the American Federation of Labor, met with an enthusiastic reception

Sullivan said he brought the British delegates greetings from workers of the United States, who regarded British Trades Unionists as the old guard in labor movements. He cordially invited the Congress to send delegates to the American Trades Union Congress.

Sullivan gave an account of the progress recently made by the organized labor of America, saying that all non-unionists there were "social ciphers" and asserting that organized labor increased wages at least forty millions annually.

THE CZAR AT COPENHAGEN

Russian Royalty Received at the Danish Capital.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

COPENHAGEN, Sept. 9.—The Czar and Czarina landed here at noon from Kiel and were received by the King and Queen of Denmark, the Crown Prince and Princess, the Prince of Wales and other members of the royal family.

They proceeded to Bernstorff Castle.

The Czar, Czarina, King and Queen occupied a carriage, drawn by six horses, and passed through the principal streets, which were beautifully decorated and thronged.

They were enthusiastically cheered.

Camels in Arizona.

About thirty years ago a number of camels, nearly 150, were brought to Arizona, having been purchased by the United States Government for the purpose of carrying supplies to the regular troops stationed in the territory. After a thorough trial they were found to be useless, as the gravelly sands of the desert cut their feet, making them unfit for travel. The entire lot were offered for sale and some were purchased, but the larger number were turned loose to graze and roam where they pleased. For awhile they seemed to dwindle in numbers, but of late years they have multiplied rapidly, and to-day probably 1,000 of these animals roam the desert A miner recently counted 518 in one herd on the Gila River, near the White Mountains, and it is known that some graze in the Bradshaws, while a few roam over the hills in Mojave County.—Phoenix Gazette.

A Bad Fall.

George Jackson, an old soldier was walking along East Twenty-fourth street yesterday afternoon when his foot slipped and he fell to the ground striking on his shoulder. Jackson is partially paralyzed and was walking down hill at the time of the accident. At the Receiving Hospital it was found that his right shoulder had been dislocated.

A Deserved Reward.

Engineer Ingals has been presented with $250 and a gold watch by the Southern Pacific Company for his bravery on the occasion of the train hold-up in which F. J. Morgan was killed.

Above all others, Sperry Family Flour.

PROCLAMATION.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
SACRAMENTO, July 30, 1896.

WHEREAS, The Legislature of the State of California, at its thirty-first session, beginning on the seventh day of January, A. D. 1895, two-thirds of all the members elected to each of the two houses of said Legislature voting in favor thereof, proposed the following prescribed amendments to the Constitution of the State of California, to-wit:

Amendment Number One.

(Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 33.)

ARTICLE XIII.

Section 1. All property in the State not exempt under the laws of the United States, or this Constitution, shall be taxed in proportion to its value, to be ascertained as provided by law. The word "property" as used in this article and section is hereby declared to include moneys, credits, bonds, stocks, dues, franchises and all other matters and things, real, personal and mixed, capable of private ownership; provided, that property used for free public libraries and free public museums, growing crops, mortgages, trust deeds, property used exclusively for public schools, and such as may belong to the United States, this State, or to any county or municipal corporation within this State, shall be exempt from taxation. The Legislature may provide for a reduction from credits of debts due bona fide residents of this State.

Section 2. Section four of article thirteen of this Constitution is hereby repealed.

Section 3. Section five of article thirteen of this Constitution is hereby repealed.

Amendment Number Two.

(Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 2.)

ARTICLE II.

Section 5. All elections by the people shall be by ballot or by such other method as may be prescribed by law; provided, that secrecy in voting be observed.

Amendment Number Three.

(Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 19.)

ARTICLE XII.

Section 3. The liability of stockholders of corporations or joint stock associations shall be limited by the face value of the shares of the subscribed capital stock or shares of such corporation or association; and whenever any shares have been fully paid up, the holder of such shares shall not be further liable to such corporation or association, or the creditors thereof, on that account. Each stockholder of a corporation or joint stock association, whose capital stock is not fully paid up, shall be individually and personally liable for such proportion of all its debts and liabilities contracted or incurred during the time he was a stockholder or shareholder, as the amount unpaid upon the stock or shares owned by him bears to the whole amount unpaid upon the subscribed capital stock or shares of the corporation or association. The Directors or Trustees of corporations and joint stock associations shall be jointly and severally liable to the creditors and stockholders for all moneys embezzled or misappropriated by the officers of such corporation or joint stock association during the term of office of such Director or Trustee.

Amendment Number Four.

(Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 25.)

ARTICLE XI.

Section 6. Corporations for municipal purposes shall not be created by special laws; but the Legislature, by general laws, shall provide for the incorporation, organization and classification, in proportion to population, of cities and towns, which laws may be altered, amended or repealed. Cities and towns heretofore organized or incorporated may become organized under such general laws whenever a majority of the electors voting at a general election shall so determine, and shall organize in conformity therewith; and cities and towns heretofore or hereafter organized, and all charters thereof framed or adopted by authority of this Constitution, except in municipal affairs, shall be subject to and controlled by general laws.

Amendment Number Five.

(Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 13.)

ARTICLE XI.

Section 8½. It shall be competent, in all charters framed under the authority given by section eight of article eleven of this Constitution, to provide, in addition to those provisions allowable by this Constitution and by the laws of the State, as follows:

1. For the constitution, regulation, government and jurisdiction of Police Courts, and for the manner in which, the times at which, and the terms for which the Judges of such courts shall be elected or appointed, and for the compensation of said Judges and of their clerks and attaches.

2. For the manner in which, the times at which and the terms for which the members of Boards of Education shall be elected or appointed, and the number which shall constitute any one of such Boards.

3. For the manner in which, the times at which, and the terms for which the members of the Boards of Police Commissioners shall be elected or appointed, and for the constitution, regulation, compensation and government of such Boards and of the municipal police force.

4. For the manner in which, the times at which, and the terms for which the members of all Boards of Election shall be elected or appointed, and for the constitution, regulation, compensation, and government of such Boards, and of their clerks and attaches; and for all expenses incident to the holding of any election.

Where a city and county government has been merged and consolidated into one municipal government, it shall also be competent in any charter framed under said section eight of said article eleven, to provide for the manner in which, the times at which, and the terms for which the several county officers shall be elected or appointed, for their compensation, and for the number of deputies that each shall have, and for the compensation payable to each of such deputies.

Amendment Number Six

(Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 11.)

ARTICLE II.

Section 1. Every native citizen of the United States, every person who shall have acquired the rights of citizenship under or by virtue of the treaty of Queretaro, and every naturalized citizen thereof, who shall have become such ninety days prior to any election, of the age of twenty-one years, who shall have been a resident of the State one year next preceding the election, and of the county in which he or she claims to vote ninety days, and in the election precinct thirty days, shall be entitled to vote at all elections which are now or may hereafter be authorized by law; provided, no native of China, no idiot, insane person, or person convicted of any infamous crime, and no person hereafter convicted of the embezzlement or misappropriation of public money, and no person who shall not be able to read the Constitution in the English language, and write his or her name, shall ever exercise the privileges of an elector in this State; provided, that the provisions of this amendment relative to an educational qualification shall not apply to any person prevented by a physical disability from complying with its requisitions, nor to any person who now has the right to vote, nor to any person who shall be sixty years of age and upward at the time this amendment shall take effect.

NOW, THEREFORE, Pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution, and an Act of the Legislature entitled "An Act to provide for the submission of certain proposed amendments to the Constitution of the State of California to the qualified electors for their approval," approved March 7, A. D. 1883, the said amendments are submitted, to be separately voted upon by ballot by the qualified electors of the State on

Tuesday, November the Third, A. D. 1896

The said amendments are respectively designated—

Amendment Number One,
Amendment Number Two,
Amendment Number Three,
Amendment Number Four,
Amendment Number Five,
Amendment Number Six.

Each ballot used at such election must contain written or printed thereon, the words:

"For the Amendment Number One," and "Against the Amendment Number One."
"For the Amendment Number Two," and "Against the Amendment Number Two."
"For the Amendment Number Three," and "Against the Amendment Number Three."
"For the Amendment Number Four," and "Against the Amendment Number Four."
"For the Amendment Number Five," and "Against the Amendment Number Five."
"For the Amendment Number Six," and "Against the Amendment Number Six."

Witness my hand and the Great Seal of the State, the day and year first written.

JAMES H. BUDD, Governor.

Attest:
L. H. BROWN,
(Seal) Secretary of State
By W. T. [illegible], Deputy.

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Orpheum—High Class Vaudeville.
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PICNICS AT SHELL MOUND PARK.

September 9—Scottish Clans of San Francisco and Oakland.
September 13—Knights of Red Branch Rifles.

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WEDNESDAY...SEPTEMBER 9, 1896.

William Morris, the English poet, is so ill that his life is despaired of. His work is done. He is probably the greatest living poet in England, if Swinburne is excepted. Morris is a socialist, and some of his utterances have given a terrible shock to the conservative minds of the British aristocracy. It was probably for this reason that he was not made poet-laureate. He is greater in every respect than the man who has recently received that honor.

Gen. Lew Wallace, author of Ben Hur, has obtained an injunction against Herbert J. Riley and others who have been dramatizing and giving stereopticon illustrations of Ben Hur. The complaint against Riley and others is that they have made thousands of dollars—to the consequent loss of General Wallace—by the sale of stereopticon views and by dramatizations of "Ben Hur," and Judge Lacombe has after long consideration of the matter, granted a preliminary injunction restraining Riley and others from "selling or advertising for sale, or giving away any copy or copies of any compilation or epitome of the dramatic scenes and incidents of 'Ben Hur.'" The injunction also prohibits the selling, advertising or distribution of any "summarized reading" of "Ben Hur." This, it would seem, put an end to "Ben Hur" steropticon lectures, excepting those authorized by General Wallace, until the lawsuit is decided.

The tax on filled cheese and the revenue regulations have killed the home market. But the manufacturers are now fighting for the foreign market, which has been rapidly growing. The Chicago Record adds this: "When Collector Mize was approached on the subject for information as to the foreign trade he was surprised to find that there was no provision in the act for exporting cheese without the payment of the tax. But the Constitution prohibits export duties. The Collector referred the matter to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue at Washington, but no answer has been received. The Elgin factories are very much interested. The filled-cheese industry was confined exclusivvely to Illinois, and the act was passed at the instigation of eastern skim milk cheese manufacturers, whose product was run out of the market by the filled cheese. There were 15,000,000 pounds manufactured last year in Illinois, and 3,000,000 pounds were exported. No application for the sale of the filled cheese has been made by local grocers or produce dealers."

Gen. Simon Buckner, the candidate for Vice-President on the sound money Democratic ticket, is 75 years old. He lives in a log cabin in Kentucky which was built by his father over 100 years ago. But the General has made additions so that it is now a more picturesque home. Gen. Buckner has been married twice, and his present wife is a direct descendent of one of the oldest settlers in this country, and her family is one of the most aristocratic families in Virginia. After his term as Governor had expired he returned to the home where he was born. He was the Democratic gold-standard candidate for United States Senator in Kentucky last winter, but owing to the troublous times he withdrew from the race, and no one was elected. Gen. Buckner is worth something ovver $1,000,000, nearly all of which is invested in farm lands and real estate. He is quite a poet, havving written a number of very creditable verses. He is also a very versatile writer in prose, and has written many articles on the financial question. He is a great Shakespearean scholar, and is reputed to be able to quote the plays from beginning to end. Gen. Buckner was graduated from West Point in the same class with Gen. Grant.

Dr. W. Seward Webb, who married Lila Vanderbilt with a fortune of $15,000,000 has been elected a member of the Legislature of Vermont. It is said that he has an ambition to be elected a Federal Senator. This romantic story is told of him: One day a little patient was brought to the hospital with a broken leg. She was a sweet little girl, and Dr. Webb spent many a half-hour endeavoring to make her life happy. The little girl often told the doctor of a kind young lady who brought her sweets nearly every day. The doctor did not know it at the time, but the little girl used to tell the "kind young lady" how good the doctor was to her. One day the child had a very bad turn. Her life hung by a thread, and the doctor remained by her bedside for hours. While thus occupied the "kind young lady" entered on her daily round of charitable work. The little one opened her eyes and smiled. "This is the kind doctor," she whispered. Lila Vanderbilt held out her hand and clasped that of the man who afterward became her husband. That meeting beside the sick bed of the pauper child was the turning point in Dr. Webb's life. Lila Vanderbilt was in her teens then. It was a case of love at first sight.

Whitelaw Reid's Letter.

One of the most pungent and tellnig documents that has been published in the present campaign is the letter of Whitelaw Reid, editor of the New York Tribune. Reid is an Ohio man, and began his journalistic career in that State.

The Republican editors of Ohio recently held a convention at Canton, the home of McKinley. Reid was invited to come and make a speech. As a substitute he sent a letter from his summer camp in the northern woods. He could not have spoken with more effect than has been given to this letter. Some of the more telling points are here cited:

"But there are not two sides to moral law. No man or party has the right to put the eighth commandment to a popular vote; to decide through an expression of popular desires at the polls whether this nation shall cheat its creditors by paying its debts at the rate of 53 cents on the dollar, and whether every private debtor shall be at liberty to cheat to the same extent the man who has trusted him. To propose such a vote and such a decision is in itself a crime, but having proposed it the people of this country will sustain the great commandment by a vote which will surprise those who would break it. * * * Cheap money never did cheapen the necessities of life, but it cheapens men. Look at Mexico, China, India. Silver men can be made to see, too, that making more money does not put more in their pockets. The bullion owner may get a hundred times more silver than is now stamped into dollars but he will not be any more willing to give the wheat raiser a single one of them without getting a round 100 cents worth of wheat for it.

An ignorant voter thinks that when more metal is stamped at the mint he can somehow get a dollar for less than what the open market calls 100 cents in value. The real authors of this movement have other views. What they want is to find some way of paying something with nothing. It is merely the old unlimited greenback fiat money craze in a new form. It has been tried one time or another by nearly every nation, and always led to ruin.

The leader of this band of Adullamites whom Editor Reid describes, is Bryan, and the man who trains under him is Altgeld. It is a precious pair. When Li Hung Chang was in New York he advocated a free silver basis for this country because they had the same in China, and the two countries would be brought closer together. Cheap labor would follow as an inevitable consequence. This country would be benefited by that competition. Li Hung and Bryan are in accord on the first proposition. The other result would follow. Such a leader invites defeat by the largest majority that has ever been cast in this country against any demagogue, great or small.

Strength of the Indianapolis Ticket.

Some weeks before the sound money Democratic ticket was nominated at Indianapolis, we expressed the opinion that if such a ticket were made it would be supported by a million votes. This would not represent the entire strength of the movement because a great many sound money Democrats would vote directly for McKinley as the surest way of defeating Bryan. The New York Herald, which has generally supported the Democratic party but is this year among the bolting newspapers, has made this estimate of the strength of the new ticket:

There will be 50,000 votes for the third ticket in Alabama, 20,000 in Arkansas, 25,000 in California, 10,000 in Connecticut, 3,000 n Delaware, 35000 in Florida, 60,000 in Illinois, 20,000 in Indana, 35,000 in Iowa, 25,000 in Kansas, 40,000 in Kentucky, 6,000 in Louisiana, 20,000 in Maine, 15,000 in Maryland, 40,000 in Massachusetts, 25,000 in Michigan, 30,000 in Minnesota, 16,000 in Mississippi, 30,000 in Missiouri, 18,000 in Nebraska, 15,000 in New Hampshire, 12,000 in New Jersey, 50,000 in New York, 25,000 in North Carolina, 2,900 in North Dakota, 15,000 in Ohio, 4,000 in Oregon, 75,000 in Pennsylvania, 4,000 in Rhode Island, 10,000 in South Carolina, 2,000 in South Dakota, 15,000 in Tennessee, 65,000 in Texas, 5,000 in Vermont, 20,000 in Virginia, 4,000 in Washington, 6,000 in West Virginia, and 40,000 in Wisconsin.

But if these figures should turn out to be close approximations to facts, they are not enough to secure Presidential electors in any one of the States. In a majority of instances they will secure the defeat of the Chicago Populist ticket, and will in some instances turn the scale in favor of McKinley.

Some Art Incidents.

The art student, Redmond, who graduated from the Deaf, Dumb and Blind Institution at Berkeley and was furnished with means by the directors to continue his art studies in Paris, has just sent one of his most important works as a present to that institution. This is a large picture which was in the Salon a year ago, and at the time attracted many favorable notices.

The "Bear Hunters" by Tilden, is now on the grounds of the Institution. When it was set up on the lawn the directors thought they could not afford any better base than one made of concrete, as they did not really own this work of art. This was furnished and the "Bear Hunters" placed on the foundation. But one day a citizen—Mr. Knowles—came along and wanted to know why these bronze figures were set on a concrete base. He was informed by Principal Wilkinson that nothing better could be afforded at present, and that if the enquirer did not like the foundation he could furnish a better one. Now Citizen Knowles is interested in a granite quarry. In a few days he laid down on the ground a dressed granite block weighing several tons, as a gift to the institution. It was his idea of an appropriate foundation for a work of art.

The Stoneman House Fire.

When the fire occurred which destroyed the Stoneman House in Yosemite Valley, that establishment had been closed to tourists. The origin of the fire was a mystery. The cause was conveniently assigned to defective flues. It is shown that that these flues were lined with steel tubes, and there were no defects. Nor had there been any fires in the furnace for about twenty-four hours.

The house was burned down at a convenient time. The business of the season was over. Next week the Yosemite Commissioners will meet to inquire among other things as to the origin of that fire. Who profited by the burning down of the Stoneman House at the end of the season? Did the lessees who had the furniture well covered by insurance, lose anything? Were they not better off by this disposition of the furniture than they would have been by the perpetuation of the lease? Governor Budd might well take a hand in probing this matter. He has many times let the light into dark places. Who burned down the Stoneman House?

Chester B. Fernald is not exactly a Californian, but having spent some time in San Francisco he made a good literary start in writing some capital short stories. We find this further notice in the Boston Transcript: Early in October the Century Company will issue Mr. Chester Bailey Fernald's first book, "The Cat and the Cherub, and other stories," and forthcoming numbers of the Century Magazine are to contain short stories from his pen. Mr. Fernald is the son of Naval Constructor Frank L. Fernald, U. S. N., the naval architect. Father and son having lived for a considerable time in San Francisco, the young author found his fiction types in the Chinese quarter, and his first story of life in Chinatown, called "Chan Tow, the Highrob," appeared in the Century for April of last year. This was followed by "The Cat and the Cherub," the tale of a five-year-old Chinese boy. The story attracted remarkable comment, and no less an authority than Mr. Richard Henry Stoddard declared it the best short piece of fiction produced in the United States within a decade.

The London Telegraph gives this account of a Hindoo woman who recently graduated from an English University. Those in London and Oxford who recollect the pleasant and intellectual personality of Miss Cornelia Sobraji, who took the degree of B. C. L., at the latter university about three years ago, will be glad to hear that she is rapidly attaining success as a barrister in India, not only in the native, but in British courts. At first she only practiced in the former, but lately she was intrusted with the defense in a murder case tried at Poona, which has a British court, of which Mr. W. H. Crowe is president. As usual in such trials, where the witnesses are natives much false evidence was offered, some of it not altogether free from the taint of bribery. Miss Sobraji, who had implicit faith in the innocence of her client, conducted the case with great ability, and secured a verdict of acquittal after the jury had deliberated twenty minutes. The lady barrister has received many congratulations on the result of her forensic ability.

CORSELETS THAT ARE WORN.

They Will Form an Important Adjunct to the Season's Gown.

Corselet belts, in various shapes, will form a prominent feature of the autumn's gowns. Most generally used will be those of closely pleated black satin, laid on between the arms and the waist line. They, however can only be worn by every slim persons. For the maid of stouter build, corselet belts are cut with a point in front both top and bottom, resembling the old-fashioned bodice in shape. Some of these bodices are narrowed toward the back, there to be tied with a bow of ribbon and ends that nearly touch the hem of the skirt.

A gown having a peculiarly made corselet is of green mohair. The skirt is trimmed about the bottom with five rows of black braid, and at regular intervals upstanding ornaments of jet passementerie. The waist is tight fitting in the back, with a front that is softly fulled. The sleeves are puffed above the elbow and trimmed with braid put on bayadere fashion in two clusters—one half way to the shoulder, the other just above the elbow.

Now for the corselet: It finishes at the bottom exactly on the waist line, but at top is pointed in a manner that is more artistic than symmetrical. On the right side the points are very shallow, but on the left there is but one large point, which reaches nearly to the shoulder. This corselet is made of jetted lace, and is tied about with black satin ribbon, broad in the back, but narrow in front, where short loops and long ends fall upon the skirt.

EVENTS OF THIS DATE

A Daily Resume of History for Your Scrap Book.

On September 9 of the years named occurred the following important events in the world's history:

HOLIDAYS.

Saints Gorgonius, Dorotheus, Companions, Kiaran, Omer, Osmanna, Bettelin.

BIRTHS.

1807—Richard C. French, dean of Westminster.

DEATHS.

1087—William I, the conqueror of England.
1513—James IV of Scotland.
1583—Sir Humphrey Gilbert.
1703—Charles de St. Evermond, writer.
1771—Robert Wood (Palmyra.)
1801—Rev. Gilbert Wakefield.
1806—John Brand, author.
1806—Associate Justice William Patterson of New York.
1889—Rev. Dr. H. H. Tucker, editor and educator, of Georgia.
1890—Henry P. Liddon, D. D., D. C. L., canon of St. Paul's Cathedral London.
1891—Charles C. Stephenson, Governor of Nevada.
1892—Gen. E. Cialdini of Italy.
1893—Most Rev. Christopher A. Reynolds archbishop of Adelaide.
1895—Harrison Millard, sacred music composer.

OTHER EVENTS.

1513—Battle of Flodden Field, England; Scots defeated.
1661—Charles II issued an order that Quakers should not be executed.
1776—Title United States adopted in Congress.
1813—Alliance of Toplitz, Austria, Prussia and Russia against France.
1850—California admitted as a State.
1850—Utah and New Mexico organized as territories.
1864—Successful attack on the rebel lines in front of Petersburg, Va.
1873—Geneva award paid.
1878—Meeting of the German Reichstag.
1879—Communist revolutionists at Ocana, Colombia, assassinated 200 persons and the German consul.
1886—200 Chinese Catholics massacred at Tonquin.
1887—Ross, the "burker," hanged in Baltimore.
1888—Floods in Southern Spain caused the loss of many lives and much property.
1889—Eleven miners drowned in a mine at Golden, Col.
1890—The first election under the new ballot law held at Far Rockaway, N. Y.
1891—Consul for Chilian Junta began legal proceedings to recover $1,000,000 in silver shipped to Montevideo at Balmaceda's request.
1892—Failure of two building and loan banks in London.
1892—All the lumber mills at Marinette, Wis., closed by a strike.
1893—Martial law proclaimed in Rio Janeiro, Brazil.
1893—A daughter born to President and Mrs. Cleveland.

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Breast of Lamb, Broiled.
Corn. Stuffed Tomatoes.
Lettuce.
Wafers. Cheese.
Sugared Pears.
Coffee.

AMERICANS IN FRANCE.

Earl Kiser Talks About the Races and the Tracks.

Earl Kiser, the little American racer of the Stearns team, who visited Paris with Wheeler and Murphy, says it's tough plugging against the Frenchmen, who fight like fiends to kill off the foreigners in the preliminaries. Kiser writes as follows:

"Jaap Eden expects to come to Springfield for the meet there. If he does, look out; he rides unpaced miles here every day close to two minutes, and quarters in 28 seconds.

"Am using an 80 gear, as did Murphy and Wheeler. The average run of gears here is 88 to 96 for sprint races. Pontecci, the Italian, uses a 96. I should not say that any of them are good sprinters. They all have such enormous strength that they plug out a quarter in good shape with these high gears." (American racing men are not using over 80 gears, seldom over 76. The majority will run about 72 on the average. Such gears as 90 and 96 would soon kill off the American circuit chaser, owing to the number of days' racing he participates in every week. No Frenchman could come to this country and use so high a gear racing from four to five days per week. The use of high gears is largely in training. Americans might turn to use such gears as this, but that is doubtful, for the American racing man is not as strong as the Frenchman by a long way.)

"The tracks are all small, that is to say the majority are small. The Seine track is nearly one-third mile. The turns in it are only about 75 yards long, and the track is, of course, banked accordingly. You are compelled to ride at a 2:30 clip or you slip down the bank; is banked for a 1:10 mile. Going at speed, you can only see the back of a man's neck; this, of course, gives the appearance of riding very fast and makes exciting racing." (Kiser shows a drawing of the track and the banking from the pole to the start of the banking at the tip is so straight that a rider leans at right angles with the track in taking the turn. The only place where a rider can go at slow speed is along a narrow strip at the top, which is nearly flat). The Kiser continues: "It is a frightful sight. My hair stood on end the first time I went around it.

"I have just learned of Arthur Linton's death. The opinion here, which is right, of the cause of his death is that the Bordeaux-Paris races killed him. He was a man that rode on his nerve alone. He told me that he knew nothing of the last part of the course, and that he could see nothing but a white rag which was tied on the quad. Two weeks after he started in a 24-hour race at Buffalo velodrome. He collapsed after 100 miles and had to be carried off the track. He said, before going in he would die or win the race, and he died. This goes to show what will become of a long distance man who does too much of it. Huret has been sick also with malaria, and people fear for him if he continues at it much longer."

GREAT TIDE WAVES.

Wonderful Career of the Moon-Raised Ocean Billows.

Those who see the rise and fall of the tides in our Atlantic harbors seldom think of the wonderful career of the moon-raised ocean waves which cause the tidal flux and reflux, says an exchange. Such billows not only cross the sea, but flow from ocean to ocean, and in this way complicated movements are set going. Thus, as Mr. Vaughan Cornish has recently reminded English readers, once in every twelve hours the moon raises a tide billow in the southern Indian ocean.

When this billow passes the Cape of Good Hope, at noon, its successor is already born, and by the time the first billow has reached the Azores islands, at midnight, the second is rounding the cape and a third has come into existence in the southern ocean. By 4 o'clock in the morning following its passage of the cape the tide billow reaches the English channel and there the shallow water delays it so much that it does not arrive at the Straits of Dover until 10 a. m. Here the narrowing channel causes the tide to rise very high and almost puts an end to the wave.

In the meantime another branch of the billow runs around the western side of the British islands, rounds the north point of Scotland and moves slowly down the eastern coast of England, until it finally flows up the Thames and laps the wharves of London.

No matter how terrible are the pictures drawn by Mr. Bryan of the ill-effects upon the people growing out of the want of free silver, the Kansas corn crop will be considerably over 200,000,000 bushels. It will take a pile of those dollars which Eastern money lenders have accumulated to move that crop of corn to the markets of the world.—Buffalo Item.

For a good many years Ruskin received over £5,000 annually in royalties. Strange as it may seem none of Ruskin's books has ever been translated into a foreign language.

The King of Greece delights in taking recreation in the fields. He can plow out and bind corn, milk cows, and, in short, could at a pinch keep a farm going single-handed.

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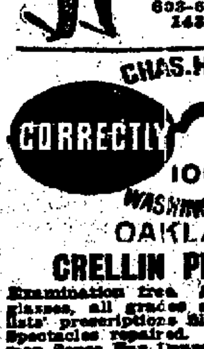

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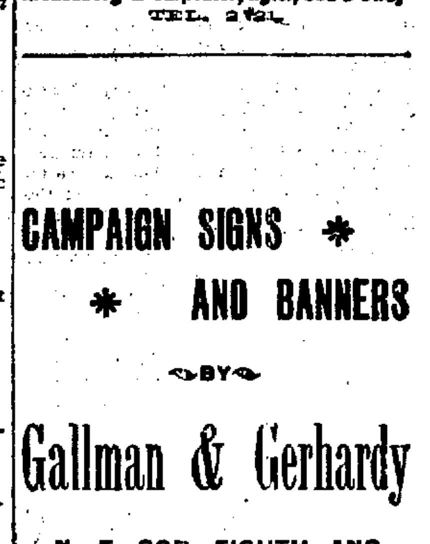

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LINCOLN, Neb., Sept 9—George A. Groat, chairman of the Silver Notification Committee has formally notified Bryan of his nomination as follows:

"From April 2, 1792, to February 12, 1873 every person had the right in this country to have gold and silver coined into money free of charge and without limit as to quantity at the rates established by law.

"On February 12, 1873, the Congress deprived every person of the right to have silver coined into units of money. Since which time the mints have been open to the free coinage of gold only at the rate established by law.

"That the people at the time that law was passed did not know that they had been deprived of that right no one will dispute. That they have never fully understood the force and effect of that law there can be no dout. That the motive which actuated those who secured its passage was bad nobody at the present day will deny.

"Those who secured the passage of that law have not yet proclaimed to the world that they are proud of their efforts in that behalf.

"Since the passage of that law there has been an ever increasing demand for its repeal and the restoration to the people of the right that was taken from them by it.

"Circumstances and conditions have been since its passage as to apparently make the efforts of those who were in favor of its repeal futile.

"Those persons in our country who have understood the evil effects of that act have for years supplicated and implored the Republican and Democratic parties alike to restore to the people the right which was by that law taken from them behind their backs and without their knowledge and consent, but their appeals have been in vain.

"They who have sought in season and out of season, to secure a restoration of that right to the people have been maligned and traduced and spurned with contempt by the money holders and bondholders, their agents and their servants in the most outrageous manner. Thank God their effort shave not been in vain, for they are about to be crowned with success.

"The cries of a distressed people for financial relief the last 23 years have been disregarded by those who have been called upon to make the laws and administer them in this country. Their petitions have been ignored, their cries have been in vain.

"They have been assured over and over again that the money question was a matter of little, if any, importance and those who believed that it was of vital importance were brushed aside, their advice ignored, their appeals disregarded and the people were assured that the only sure way to relieve their financial distress and make them prosperous and happy was to increase the burden of taxation by levying higher duties upon imports.

"The Democratic and Republican parties have over and over again declared in favor of the free coinage of gold and silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, but those who were elected to office by those parties repudiated the platforms on which they were elected and used every effort to defeat every attempt to secure legislation upon the subject.

"Such declarations were made to catch votes merely and not to be acted upon by those in authority. Under various pretenses those parties postponed final action upon the matter until 1893, when under direction of the present administration, they joined their forces and repealed the only law that remained upon the statute books that authorized the coinage of units of money out of silver and the rank and file of those parties quietly submitted without protest, to the outrage thus perpetrated upon them.

"The people in this country, after years of agitation and discussion of the money question, have come to realize that that question is not only one of paramount importance, but that it is substantially the only question that is before the American people for consideration.

Until within recent years this question has not been discussed intelligently except by a comparatively few and it is chiefly through their efforts that it has taken shape and form that the principles underlying it have been properly, systematically and intelligently stated.

"It has been chiefly through their efforts that the question has been forced into prominence and has been made the leading political issue of the day.

"Of all questions that have ever been presented to any people in all the history of the world for consideration, the money question is by far the most important, because it lies at the very threshold of civilization.

"If our institutions are to be preserved and the present civilization is to continue, it will only be through the right solution of the money question.

"No person can conceive of a civilization where individual rights and privileges are protected and made secure where there is no money.

THE OIL OF COMMERCE.

"Money, of whatever material made, is the oil of commerce, the blood of trade and the civilizer of men, without money there can be no commerce or trade, except such as is carried on by barbaric people, there can be no home except the home of the savage; there can be no family ties except the family ties of the barbarian; there can be no personal liberty except such as is secured by brute force and there can be no civilization except the civilization of savagery.

"Money can be only used to distribute property and to pay debts and without it neither can be done without the greatest inconvenience to the people of civilized communities.

"Money is the creation of law and without law there can be no money except such as is used by common consent. The value of money, as such, in no sense depends upon the material out of which it is made, but entirely upon the quantity of it in circulation with respect to population.

"Money is purely domestic in its character and it cannot perform the function of money outside of the limits of the country where it is made except by common consent, regardless of the material out of which it is made.

"When the gold and silver coin of the United States pass beyond our borders they not only cease to be money, but are bought and sold by weight and in all respects are treated as commodities and not as money.

"John Sherman and others of his ilk say that they want our money to be so good that it will circulate everywhere where money is used, and they declare that no money can do that except such as is made out of gold, and therefor they are in favor of the 'gold standard' because gold is the money of the world. There is no money of the world. There never was and never will be any money of the world until all the nations of the earth become consolidated into one nation, a thing that is never likely to happen.

"Each nation must have a money of its own and it is a matter of no consequence to any nation what the money of another nation is. The money of one nation will sell for just as much in any other nation on earth where the money is used as it is worth in the country it is made, less exchange.

"The price of gold and silver bullion in the United States under free coinage depends entirely upon the rate at which it can be coined at the mint.

"Whenever a nation permits gold or silver to be coined into money free of charge at a certain rate, the price of those metals in that country is fixed and determined by that rate and by no possibility can other metal fall in that nation below the price established by law.

"Silver cannot be coined into units of money at all at the present time in the United States, neither can it be coined into units of money in any country of Europe. Silver, therefor, is treated entirely as a commodity and the price of it is fixed and determined by the same law that fixes and determines the price of other commodities.

"If the United States should give back to the people the right that was taken from them to have silver coined into units of money at the ratio of 16 to 1, the price of silver bullion would instantly go to $1.29 an ounce, because that is the rate at which silver under free coinage could be coined into units of money and that rate would fix absolutely the price of silver not only in the United States, but in the world.

"If the volume of money in circulation in a country be contracted by law, irreparable injury will result to the people of such nation. The volume of money in this country since 1866 has been enormously contracted under the laws passed by Congress and as a result the people have suffered incalculable loss.

"The great mass of the people have been ruined financially and the misery and suffering consequent upon such contraction is beyond the comprehension of man.

"The debts contracted by the Government have been enormously increased thereby, because it requires vastly more of the products of the country to pay the present debts than was required to pay the debts when originally contracted. The action of our Government in destroying the paper money that was issued during the war and which saved this Republic from destruction and in taking away from the people the right to have silver coined into money free of charge cannot be too strongly condemned.

WHAT CONGRESS HAS DONE.

"Language is inadequate to properly characterize the acts passed by Congress under which the money volume has been enormously contracted in this country. The contraction of the money volume in circulation during the past thirty years has brought more misery and suffering and financial loss of our people than all the wars, famines and pestilences that have afflicted this country from the beginning.

"Lincoln said 'that if the Government contracts a debt with a certain amount of money in circulation and then contracts the money volume before the debt was paid it is the most heinous crime that a Government could commit against the people.' The very crime that he so strongly characterizes this Government has committed against our people by contracting the money volume in circulation by legislative enactment.

"Money is of the most value to mankind in general when it is cheap, because the cheaper it is the more readily people can obtain it.

"The scarcer money is the more easy its volume can be controlled, the dearer it will be, the more plentiful it is, the more difficult it is to control it, the cheaper it will be. Dear money is but another name for hard times and the dearer it is—the greater its purchasing power—the harder the times and the lower prices will be.

"The quantity of money in circulation fixes and determines prices in general, other things remaining the same. If the volume increases, prices will rise and if it decreases prices will fall.

"The contest in the business world is over price. Price is the storm center of every business transaction in which money is involved. Over it the battles of commerce and trade are fought.

"There is but one way known among men to regulate the value of money and that is to regulate its volume. He who can regulate the money volume of a nation has within his power the nation itself as well as every individual thereof, because he can increase or decrease prices in general to suit his pleasure. He can enrich the few and impoverish the many; he can exalt those who create wealth or he can enslave them at his will.

"For thousands of years those who have understood the science and function of money have so manipulated the volume of it, by legislation or otherwise as to destroy every civilization that has preceded the present one and those persons who now control, by law or otherwise, the value of money in circulation in the world will, if not restrained by healthful and proper laws, ruin the present civilization. Such persons have no regard whatever for those who create and distribute wealth, who build up nations and who protect them in the hour of need. Their sole purpose is to accumulate as much wealth as possible thereby exalt themselves at the expense of the producing millions.

"It is they who secured the legislation in this country relating to money and bonds that has produced the condition of the people at the present time.

"It is because people generally have no accurate conception of the science and function of money that has enables those who understood the question to secure legislation in this country which enormously decreased the money in circulation and produced a corresponding fall in prices in general.

"It was they who secured the passage of the law of February 12, 1873, which destroyed the use of silver for money in this country.

"By that law one of the sources of money supply was cut off and as a result the value—the purchasing power—of the money that has come from the other source of money supply, the gold mines, has doubled and prices have fallen accordingly.

"They who secured the passage of that law were they who were large owners of money and of national bonds. By that act the value of their money was doubled and the value of their bonds was greatly increased.

"The acts of Congress that have been passed since 1863 relating to money and bonds, with two exceptions—the act of 1878 and the act of 1890—are among the most infamous acts of legislation that have been enacted by any Government in modern times.

"Since the passage of those laws, the shrinkage in the quantity of money in circulation, with respect to population, has gone on without let or hindrance, and as a result there has been a continuous fall in prices in general, which has bankrupted and pauperized untold numbers of our people and has paralyzed and to a large degree has destroyed the farming and other industries of the country.

"The financial storm came. By those acts has continued with ever increasing fury for the past twenty-three years and the sea of commerce and trade in this country has been strewn with innumerable financial wrecks of every character and kind.

"The country during those years has been, and is now, afflicted with financial paralysis and unless relief is furnished soon there is no telling what the consequences may be.

"These conditions of things is the result and the result only of the adoption by this country of 'the British gold standard.' The adoption of that 'standard' means European conditions and prices.

"It means more than European conditions and prices, it means ultimately Egyptians conditions and prices. The Republican party proposes to maintain the present 'gold standard' and therefor it is in favor of present conditions and it will not consent to a change until other nations can be induced to assist in making a change.

"When other nations consent to help us in that behalf there will be no need of help, because we will cease to exist as a nation, unless we assert our independence as it is now proposed to do.

"It is in favor of a constant shrinkage in the quantity of money in circulation and therefor it is in favor of lower prices, and it proposes, if it succeeds to power, to further press prices down unless they can be raised by increasing taxes.

"It proposes to manufacture no more money for the people except such as may be made out of gold.

"How it is possible for a nation or an individual to become prosperous by continually increasing the amount of taxes, that are to be paid, is a matter that is beyond the comprehension of the ordinary mind and yet that is the very thing that the Republican party proposes to do if placed in power again.

MANUFACTURING MONEY.

"Therefor, before taxes can be paid, money must first be manufactured and delivered to the people. Money does not grow, it is manufactured and the Congress alone in this country has power to make it.

"It is affirmed by those who are in favor of the 'gold standard' that all that is necessary to be done to make the people prosperous is to open the mills and set idle men to work. It may as well be understood first as last, that the mills of this country will never be opened more than they are at the present until the mills of this country, owned by the Government in which money is manufactured, are first opened to the free coinage of units of money out of gold and silver at the rate established by the law of 1837 and until they are opened there can be no prosperity, individual or national, in this country.

"As well attempt to run an engine without oil as to do business without money.

"The mints wherein money is made are the most important mills to be kept running in this country and no man need be alarmed lest there be more made than the people of this country need in the conduct of their business. Those mints for the past twenty-three years have been practically closed except to those who owned and controlled the gold mines of the world.

"The battle in this campaign is for the purpose of securing legislation which will open those mills and if we do not succeed the fight will continue until we do succeed.

"It is said that what the people want is employment and if they had employment there would be no hard times, no financial distress. Give to the people good prices for their products and their services and they will employ themselves to the best advantage; there will be no idle men; no surplus of labor.

"There never was a financial panic in all the world when prices in general were rising and there can be no general rise in price unless the quantity of money in circulation increases.

"Financial distress, bankrupts, strikes, combinations of capital and of labor, trusts and syndicates can only exist when there is a constantly falling market, when prices in general fall. Prices in general can only fall when the quantity of money in circulation with respect to population decreases. The volume of money in circulation and prices go hand in hand. When the volume shrinks prices fall; when it increases prices rise. It is the eternal fall of prices that pauperizes men, paralyzes industries and ruins nations.

"The National Silver party was organized for the express purpose of securing an increase in the quantity of money by the free coinage of silver, so as to prevent at least any further fall in prices in general, and if through the efforts of that party this can be accomplished, it will have done a greater good to a greater number than any party that was ever organized since this nation was established and it will have conferred upon mankind a greater blessing than was ever conferred before in the history of the world.

"The reason and the only reason why silver was excluded from the mints was to increase the purchasing power of money made out of gold, thereby giving to the money owner and bondholder a greater command over the services of men and the products of the farm, mill and factory.

"We are now entering upon the greatest struggle for the emancipation of the people from industrial bondage, industrial slavery, that was ever engaged in by men. If we succeed, as succeed we must, our country, our institutions and our civilization will be secure. But if we fail our country will be despoiled, our institutions will be destroyed and our civilization will perish.

"The gold barons of the world have formed the most gigantic trust that has ever been formed among men to control and regulate the volume of money in circulation in the interest of themselves alone. They have set about it deliberately and premeditatively to enslave the American people, prostrate their industries destroy their opportunities and impoverish the nation and the people thereof. This trust must be broken, its power must be destroyed and it will be destroyed by an outraged and long-suffering people when they register their will at the ballot box in November next.

CAUSE OF THE CONDITIONS.

"The present condition of the people is the result of laws relating to money and bonds which have been enacted by the Republican and Democratic parties under the direction and at the instance of the gold barons of this country and Europe. They have heretofore controlled both of those parties. They now dominate and control the Republican party.

"The National Silver party proposes to assist in destroying the gold trust and we appeal to all those who are interested in humanity, who are interested in good government, who believe that men are more important than property, who believe that the interests of those who create wealth are paramount to those who are merely consumers, to assist in this great struggle.

"That we shall succeed there can be no question, because this is a fight in favor of the many against the few. It is a fight between the producers of wealth and aggregated capital. It is a fight between those who do the work of the world and those who live without work. It is a fight between Democracy and plutocracy. In such a fight, in such a struggle, can there be any doubt as to the issue?

"Men and men only have rights and it is in defense of those rights that this contest is waged. That he who creates wealth should be the servant and slave to that which he creates is a doctrine that should not be tolerated a moment. It should be stamped out. The time has arrived in the history of this country at last when the rights of individuals shall be paramount to all things else and they shall be amply and fully protected by law.

"The Republicans insist that they are destrous of protecting American industries and American labor and in order to do so they propose to increase the taxes upon imported products. As well attempt to raise prices in general or to stop falling prices by increasing duties on imports as to stop the ebb and flow of the tides. It never has been done. It can never be done. Such a thing is absolutely impossible.

"Manufacture for the American people plenty of money. American money, not British money, and they will protect themselves and their industries.

"There is no possible way of protecting them except by an enormous increase in the quantity of money in circulation. If the people have no money they are powerless to protect themselves, except by brute force.

"The more money they have, the more easy it will be for them to protect themselves against the aggressions of others.

"The trouble in this country is that money is too dear. It is so dear that the people are unable to buy it except by making great sacrifices for that purpose. The sacrifices made by the American people for the past twenty-three years for the purpose of sustaining the 'gold standard' are beyond human comprehension.

"The people have resolved that they will make no more sacrifices for that purpose. They are about to reverse the conditions that exist in this country. They are going to shake off the human vampires who have fastened themselves on this country and who for years have enriched themselves at the expense of the American people. They are going to cease to be slaves and they have resolved to be not only free but independent men.

"The question before us in this campaign is not a question of taxation, but a question of money. Money is the regulator and controller of prices and the motive power of commerce and trade.

"If there be much money everybody prospers except him who refuses to work. If there be little money everybody is injured except him who lives on that which others create.

"Prices in general can only be regulated and controlled by regulating the volume of money in circulation and he who asserts to the contrary either has no knowledge of the science and function of money or he is dishonest to say the least.

"The struggle among men in civilized communities is to secure money in order that they may be able to swap it for things they do not create and which they are in need of. There is a continuing and pressing demand for it upon all hands. The less there is of it in circulation the greater the struggle will be for it and the more there is in circulation the less the struggle will be to secure it.

"It is asserted by 'eminent financiers' that this country cannot adopt bimetallism without the consent of other nations. In other words we, as a people, are incompetent to manage our own financial affairs and must call on other nations to assist us in that behalf. This we will never do, because to do it would be an admission of incompetency.

"If we, as a nation and a people, are unable to manage and control our finances in our own way, and in our own interest, without the interference of other nations, and without their consent, then indeed it may be said that we are not free, not independent.

"If this be so then we had better retire from business on our own account, close the doors of our national edifice and nail thereon this notice: 'This nation has retired from business and has gone into liquidation because of the imbecility and incompetency of those who managed and controlled the establishment within. For further information inquire at the office of the Board of Directors of the Bank of England.'

"The first National Convention that ever declared in unequivocal language in favor of free and unlimited coinage of gold and silver, at the ratio of 16 to 1, was the convention of the People's party held in Omaha on July 4, 1894. From the adoption of that platform by that party, to the present time, the sentiment in favor of the free coinage of silver, without regard to the action of other nations, has grown with accelerated speed.

"The people, aware of the hateful effects of a constant shrinkage in the volume of money, resolved that there should be some positive and definite action taken by some party of sufficient importance in this country to correct the monstrous wrong that was perpetrated upon them by the act of 1873.

"They had lost confidence in the Republican and Democratic parties and would trust them no longer. Therefor, it was that in January last, in the City of Washington, a conference of leading citizens of this country from all ranks of life was held for the purpose of creating a new party pledged to secure monetary reform. A call was issued by that conference requesting all those who were in favor of making the money in question the paramount issue in this campaign, to meet in convention in St. Louis on the 22d day of July, 1896.

"When the call was made it was believed that the People's party and the Silver party would be able to agree upon a platform which would command the confidence and respect of the people who would agree upon candidates for the offices of President and Vice-President and thereby unite all persons in this country who were in favor of reform in our financial system.

"In the meantime the Democratic Convention, which recently met in Chicago, adopted through the efforts of the Free Silver people of the country and the sturdy and rugged patriots who constituted the majority of that convention, a platform which, so far as the money question is concerned, is acceptable to all persons who are in favor of the free coinage of silver.

"The Silver party in convention assembled adopted a platform which presents the issues involved in this campaign more clearly and definitely and cogently than any other platform that has been presented to the people.

"The platforms of these different parties and discussions, public and private, that are now going on in this country upon the money question, the only one that is involved in this campaign clearly indicate that the people are beginning to understand that question and that they propose this year to assert their political independence of all political organizations and political bosses and vote in their own interest and in the interest of government and stamp out the British gold standard in this country root and branch.

"The Hon. Wm. Jennings Bryan: The National Silver Convention, with an unanimity unexampled in the history of National Conventions in this country, nominated you as the candidate of the National Silver party for the distinguished office of President of the United States. You are now the candidate for the great office of President of three great political parties, of which the Silver party is not the least.

"The Convention selected a committee to formally notify you of its action and that committee conferred upon me the distinguished honor of advising you of your nomination as the candidate of the National Silver party for the office of President of the United States.

"We are met, therefor, at this time and place for the purpose of performing the pleasant duty imposed upon us by the Convention; therefor, in obedience to the wishes of the committee and of the Convention, hereby formally notify you that you have been nominated by the National Silver party as its candidate for President and request that you accept that nomination in the same spirit in which it has been tendered you.

"You are now the chosen commander of a grand army composed of three grand divisions, which is now mobilizing for the purpose of fighting in behalf of humanity of November 3, 1896 the most important political battle of this or of any other age; a battle which is to determine whether this nation shall be a province of Great Britain and be governed and controlled as that nation is, by the money barons of Europe, or whether it shall be as the fathers intended it to be, a free and independent and sovereign nation.

"The people who constitute that grand army, inspired as they are by the noblest sentiments of patriotism under your leadership will, there can be no dout, on that day lift high their banners in triumph over the defeated allied hosts of plutocracy."

(Signed) GEORGE A. GROAT."

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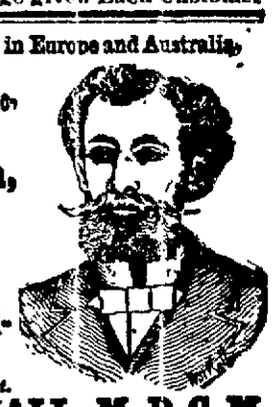

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DEPUTIES ARE IN DISTRESS.

Retrenchment Revolutions Pour in on the City Council.

SOME OFFICIALS IN DANGER.

The Boom Is Moving for a Park in West Oakland.

PROGRESSIVE RESOLUTIONS.

Endeavors to Get Lower Steps on the Street Cars.

A new onslaught on municipal salaries was started in the Council last night, and if the resolutions pass not only will several cuts be made, but two or three heads dropped altogether. Kaufman had the resolutions in hand, and when he introduced them he moved a suspension of the rules. Towle wanted to consider and upon his motion they all went to the Auditing and Finance Committee.

The brunt of the cut will, if the resolutions are adopted, fall on the library and reading rooms. The resolution in reference to this department, after a prologue of whereases, setting forth the hard times, etc., is as follows:

"That the salary of the Librarian and Assistant Secretary of the Board be reduced from $160 to $125 per month, and that the Librarian be placed in the Reference Department.

"That the position of Assistant Librarian and Head of Reference Department, at $75 per month, be abolished.

"That the salary of the Curator of the Central Reading Room be fixed at $60 per month.

"That the salary of Assistant Librarian at $65 per month be reduced to $50 per month.

"That the salaries of the Curators of the outside reading rooms be fixed at $45 per month each."

In the Treasurer's office it is proposed to save about $65 a month. The resolution cuts the salaries of C. F. Cole, Assistant License Collector, and D. B. Bortree, from $125 to $100 a month each, and takes away the street car fares which have heretofore been allowed to License Inspector Mitchell, and which amounted to about $15 a month.

The Auditor's office is cut. The salary of Deputy Assessor B. Below is reduced from $125 to $100 a month. W. J. Patterson's position is abolished altogether. A resolution authorizing the Auditor to employ a Deputy three months a year to take his place accompanied the cutting resolution.

It is proposed to abolish altogether two offices which this Council has created. These are the Assistant City Engineer, who is paid $125 a month, held by Marston Campbell, and Clarence Crowell's position as Assistant City Attorney, paying $100 a month.

The resolutions caused only a murmur of surprise, for they were expected, and the sending them to the committee will give the clerks an opportunity to protest against being reduced.

The other business was of the ordinary nature, consisting largely of routine matters which have been laid over to give time to hearing applications to the Board of Equalization. The meeting convened about 8:30 and Dr. Buckland, upon the motion of Towle, was elected to the Chair, Mott being absent.

JEE GAM'S JOB.

Dow opened the meeting by stating that Prosecuting Attorney Melvin was present to speak against the ordinance abolishing the office of Jee Gam, the Police Court interpreter.

Mr. Melvin stated that in the past year Jee Gam was instrumental in collecting $3,598 in Police Court fines. He further spoke of the interpreter's value as a witness in Chinese lottery cases.

Upon the motion of Towle, the ordinance was re-referred to the Ordinance and Judiciary Committee.

WEST OAKLAND'S PARK.

A park for West Oakland received some little attention, through a communication from the Board of Trade and other similar organizations. The communication stated that the organizations had appointed a joint committee, consisting of D. Edward Collins, E. C. Sessions and A. D. Pryal, to confer with a committee to be appointed by the Council, relative to setting aside 5 cents on the hundred dollars collected through taxes to purchase ten acres of ground for a park or system of parks or boulevards.

Mr. Sessions, who was present, made a few remarks, stating the good to be derived by such an investment of money, and named $12,000 as the amount which the West Oaklanders thought necessary.

Accompanying the communication was an ordinance providing for an expenditure of this amount of money, and Towle, in the absence of Mott, introduced a monster petition asking that the park be made.

The whole matter was referred to the Auditing and Finance Committee, and the Chair appointed Towle, Marshall and Bresnahan to confer with Collins, Pryal and Sessions.

MILK AND STREET CARS.

Two other matters of importance were the final passage of the milk ordinance without opposition, and the adoption of the following resolution relative to street car steps, which the Street Railroad Committee recommended:

"That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby authorized and directed to call the attention of certain street railroad companies to the height of the steps of their cars from the ground, and request said companies to attach an iron hanging step to the lower wooden step. The iron step not to project further than the wooden step."

PIPES AND LITERATURE.

The resolution accepting $2,000 from the Contra Costa Water Company for the privilege of allowing its pipe to remain on the Eighth street bridge was adopted, though not unanimously, Buckland and Dow voting no.

The vote on the resolution appropriating $115 to print the annual report of the Chief stood evenly divided.

The ayes were—Buckland, Dow, Manuel, Marshall and Towle—5.

Noes—Bassett, Bresnahan, Heitmann, Kaufman and Watkinson—5.

Absent—Mott—1.

Upon the motion of Dow, the resolution was re-referred to the Auditing and Finance Committee.

COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

The correspondence opened was large. It was disposed of as follows:

From the Board of Health, requesting that the official's salaries be not changed. Auditing and Finance Committee.

From the Board of Health, requesting $100 for a bacteriological test of water. Auditing and Finance Committee.

From the California Cotton Mills, in re storm water. Street Committee.

From the Superintendent of Streets, recommending a cement sidewalk on Franklin street, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets. Street Committee.

From the Health Officer, on the plumbing and draining in the City Hall. Auditing and Finance Committee.

From the Board of Health, in re filling a portion of the West Oakland marsh. Auditing and Finance Committee.

From the Board of Health, relative to the unsanitary condition of sewers and city buildings. Auditing and Finance Committee.

From the Boulevard and Peralta Heights Improvement Club, calling attention to the poor sidewalks in East Oakland. Street Committee.

From M. K. Miller, calling attention to wooden sidewalks in front of 817 Sixteenth street and on Twenty-eighth street between Myrtle and Linden streets. Street Committee.

From G. E. Grant, to rescind the resolution to open Third avenue between East Sixteenth and Eighteenth streets. Street Committee.

From the East Oakland Street Railway Company, to repair Fourth avenue and East Fourteenth street. Street Committee.

From H. A. Melvin et al., to retain Jee Gam as Police Court interpreter. Ordinance and Judiciary Committee.

From J. Coelhas et al., for a sewer in East Thirty-second street between Union and Fourteenth streets. Street Committee.

From Patrick Walsh, to construct a wooden sidewalk on Watts street. Street Committee.

From John F. Commins et al., for a street light on East Twelfth street and Seventeenth avenue. Street Light Committee.

From Frances Morgan, to sewer East Nineteenth street, 150 feet east of Fourth avenue. Street Committee.

From Mary and Alexander Keyes, requesting the Council to order the Alameda Railroad to raise its tracks to the official grade on Eleventh street, between Oak and Fallon streets. Street Committee.

From A. Hunter in re patent car fender. Street Railroad Committee.

From W. J. Reed for a sewer in Harrison street from Thirteenth street north. Street Committee.

From John Hopkirk, asking permission to submit a proposition to clear the Main Lake Sewer at all times. Street Committee.

W. R. Johnson, chairman of the California State Sabbath Association, through a communication, asked that the Council appoint a time to give him and his associates an opportunity to present certain facts with regard to Sunday closing. A week from Monday was the time set for such hearing.

The reports of the Chief of Police, City Wharfinger, and Poundmaster, were read and filed.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

The following resolutions were adopted:

Authorizing the Superintendent of Police Telegraph and Fire Alarm to expend $80 in repairing his office.

Ordering the salaries of Firemen McComb and McGinnis paid.

Directing the Superintendent of Streets to remove a tree on East Twelfth street near Tenth avenue.

Condemning the West Oakland marsh.

Rescinding the resolution of intention to sidewalk Webster street from Hawthorne avenue to Broadway.

Directing the Superintendent of Streets to lay off five sprinkling carts.

Rescinding the resolution to grade East Fifteenth street from Twenty-second to Twenty-third avenue.

Directing the City Engineer to prepare plans for grade on East Twenty-first street from Twenty-first to Twenty-third avenue, and for an outlet for the Clay street sewer.

Rescinding the resolution of intention to change the grade of East Twenty-first street from Sixteenth to Twenty-third avenues.

Overruling the appeal of Ross Morgan in the Prospect avenue sewer matter.

To change the grade on East Twenty-first street.

To grade, curb and macadamize East Twentieth street from Twenty-third avenue to the city line.

Rescinding the resolution granting permission to property owners on East Twentieth street to grade by private contract.

Awarding the contract for sewering Hawthorne avenue to N. S. Douglass.

Directing the Oakland Water Co. to erect a fire hydrant at Eighteenth and San Pablo avenue.

Directing the Contra Costa Company to erect a hydrant at the intersection of Commerce, Union and East Thirtieth streets.

To erect fire alarm boxes at Sixth avenue and East Nineteenth street and Walsworth and Santa Clara avenue.

To grade, curb and macadamize Sixth street from Oak to Fallon streets.

Fixing Monday, September 21st as the time for hearing the protest against sewering Fourteenth street from Clay street 100 feet East.

Granting J. M. McClymonds, Superintendent of City Schools sixty days vacation.

Granting T. M. Crawford, Clerk of the Police Court, fifteen days vacation.

Directing the City Hall gardener to plant grass around the band stand.

Ordering the band stand painted.

To erect a fire alarm on East Thirty-fifth and Summit streets.

Fixing the salaries of men employed in cleaning the Main Lake sewer at $2.50 a day.

Ordering the erection of a fire alarm box at Second and Harrison street.

RESOLUTIONS REFERRED.

The following resolutions were referred to the committees:

City Treasurer, to refund money for the opening, etc., Linden and Seventeenth streets. Street Committee.

Directing the City Engineer to prepare grade ordinance for Lake avenue. Street Committee.

Directing the City Engineer to do work for Nineteenth avenue sewer. Street Committee.

Appropriating $497 to repair the sanitation in the City Hall. Auditing and Finance Committee.

LIQUOR LICENSES.

The liquor license bonds of Henry De Vries, 442 San Pablo avenue; C. Scharff, 419 Fourteenth street; D. Knoble, 479 Eleventh street; Viganogo & Sons, 633 Filbert street; De Martini & Cereghino, 964 Seventh street; Baptista & Thomas, 1657 Pacific street; and P. Fontaine, 526 San Pablo avenue, were approved.

The application for a license from P. Fontaine, 526 San Pablo avenue, was granted.

ORDINANCES.

The following ordinances were disposed of:

Directing the Auditor and Treasurer to place future income from delinquent taxes in the Street Light Fund. Passed to print on suspension of the rules.

To open a street through Cemetery Creek Canyon from Elm or Twenty-fourth street to the city limits, and appointing Commissioners. Passed to print.

CLAIMS ALLOWED.

The following claims were ordered passed: Associated Charities, $150; J. J. Bromley, $150; F. A. Baker, $4; E. G. Buswell Paint Co., $1.98; J. F. Braswell, $; C. C. Buffett, $1; A. W. Burdick, $1; Contra Costa Water Co., $2.25, $6.30, $732.85, $; Consolidated Piedmont Co., $28.25; Contra Costa Water Co., $24.15, $152.50, $17.10; Carruth & Carruth, $5.50; G. W. Davidson, $10; Dalziel & Moller, $1.75; Edwards Publishing Co., $3; H. W. Harding, $10; H. Frazier, $2; W. E. Greene, $10, $20; Robt. Gilmore, $6; Mrs. Mary Gooby, $10; C. F. Hampel, $8; Jordan Printing Co., $57.9; Klinkner & Co., 65 cents; H. Kruger, $2; C. W. Kinsey, $13; J. Kenney, $7.50; Frank A. Leach Jr., $2.22; Mrs. A. W. Lefevre, $75; W. Lebrich, $10; James Lamb, $20; F. Mosco, $21; W. W. Moore & Son, $8; Chas. McCleverty, $8; Chas. Mitchell, $3; P. J. Meocevich, $3; A. McCauley, $8; Walter Meese, $11; L. A. Mitchell, $16; Mitchell Bros., $16; T. W. Morgan, $12.50; C. J. Maxwell & Son, $6; V. S. Northey, $2, $1; Chas. F. Ott, $25; Oakland Journal, $3.6; Oakland Gas, Light and Heat Co., $31.1; Oakland Enquirer Publishing Co., $6; Oakland Gas, Light and Heat Co., $4.55; Oakland Enquirer Publishing Co., $71; Oakland Gas, Light and Heat Co., $10.50, $78.60, $1, $92.60, $15; Oakland Enquirer Publishing Co., $12.45, $11.48; Oakland Gas, Light and Heat Co., 55 cents; Oakland Journal, $; Oakland Enquirer Publishing Co., $42, $41.51; Oakland Gas, Light and Heat Co., $5,390; E. Planer, $1.50; Pierce Hardware Co., $18.26; C. E. Proctor, $25.50, $66, $2, $54, $90; Pacific Postal Tel. Co., $1.02, 10 cents; Pacific Press Publishing Co., $2; C. M. Rosenberg, assignee, $20, $10, $2, $20, $20; Robertson & Co., $5; Rice & White, $50.34; S. Rohin, $2; F. H. Reed, $18, $1, $18, $25.50, $30, $60, $12; Samuels & Peterson, $4; O. K. Shampley, $4; Sunset Telephone and Telegraph Co., $90, $5, 60 cents, $9.65; Sosht Bros., $4; F. C. Shepley, $; M. S. Smith & Sons, $10; John Simon, $1.2; J. F. Shrader, $5.25; M. Sullivan, $4; J. C. Sweet & Co., $16; A. B. Tennant, $70.5; Taft & Pennoyer, $13.65; Tribune Publishing Co., $19.23, $3.96, $6.55, $9.60, $8.61, $12.3, $5.55, $44.40, $2.27, $6.32, $6, $2.61, $2.75, $6.4, $10.29, $26.41, $29.57, $118.87, $43.44, $21; A. L. Tennent, $70.50, $70.50, $70.50; J. W. Tompkins, $3.50; H. L. Weitzel, $296.75; Walker & Smith, $5.75, and Western Union Telegraph Co., $95.

The meeting then adjourned to meet again next Wednesday night.

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DETERMINED TO DIE.

A Young Woman Jumps in the Bay and Takes Poison.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 9.—Hamilton Wells, a young woman aged about 2, died at the Receiving Hospital today.

She jumped into the bay from Powell street wharf this morning, and when rescued and on her way to the Receiving Hospital, hastily ate poisoned chocolate, determined to commit suicide.

She declined to talk of herself, other than to state that her relatives were in the North.

A MOURNFUL MEETING.

Sorrowing Friends Assemble at the Letter Home.

Beautiful Floral Pieces Testify in Honor and Esteem.

The house of mourning at 1010 Clay street was thronged this afternoon by a host of friends who came to pay the final tribute of love to the memory of Jacob Letter, who was so suddenly summoned last Sunday morning.

Among the friends were many fraternal brothers from the Odd Fellows, B'nai Brith, Knight Templars, and other societies of which the deceased was a member in his life time.

The floral offerings were as daintily appropriate as they were numerous. Each of the lodges sent pieces, and the Dowinbergs of San Francisco, and Mrs. Rebecca Schwartz sent two beautiful pieces, on which was entwined in blossoms the word "Rest." At the foot of the easel was a piece bearing the word "Father" from the children.

The parlors in which the services were held were dimly lighted. Rabbi Friedlander, who conducted the services, spoke of the virtues of the dead man, holding his life up as a guiding star for those who survive him.

The pall bearers, chosen from the most intimate friends of the deceased, were D. S. Hirshberg, L. Abrahamson, J. Bernstein, Geo. Samuels, M. Marcuse and Sol Kahn. The interment was at Mountain View.

ABRAHAM HUFF IS DEAD.

The Aged Populist Passed Away at the County Infirmary Today.

Abraham Huff, better known on Broadway as Professor Huff, died this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the County Infirmary from heart disease.

Huff was an ardent Populist and a well known character on the streets a year or so ago. His chief occupation was phrenology and his office was located on Broadway between Seventh and Eighth streets.

He was a native of Ohio and was 78 years old.

Though he never allowed his name to be used for any office, Huff nevertheless took a very active part in the politics of his party. He was the author of several reform works and also a book on finance.

WON EASILY.

The Prince of Wales Persimmon Carries off the St. Leger.

DONCASTER, Sept. 8.—The Prince of Wales' Persimmon won the St. Leger Stakes.

The Duke of Westminster's Labrador and Rampion finished second and third respectively.

Persimmon won in a canter by a length and a half.

There were seven starters.

The Prince of Wales and a large crowd of friends were present at the race, which was regarded a sure thing for Persimmon, whose victory was greeted with a storm of cheers.

Hit Over the Eyes.

D. Bohn, a laborer employed at the Oakland Iron Works, was unscrewing a nut with a monkey wrench yesterday when the wrench slipped and Bohn was thrown with great violence against a lot of sheet iron that was piled near by. His head struck a projecting piece of iron and he sustained a bad laceration over the right eye. Stewart Victory took three stitches in it at the Receiving Hospital.

A BUSY CAMPAIGN.

Democrats, Populists and the Silver Men on the Go.

REPUBLICANS IN SESSION.

Fusion Committees Are Having a Number of Meetings.

SENATOR JONES GOES EAST

Additional Returns of the Recent Election in Arkansas.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Sept. 9.—Chairman Jones of the Democratic Committee left for New York suddenly today, leaving word for callers he had gone East on "private business."

But it is believed Jones will meet Treasurer St. John, National Committeeman Sheehan of New York and Senator Hill.

The New York Senator is scheduled to deliver several speeches in Illinois. Opposition has developed to Hill's speaking in the rural districts. The question will probably be settled before Jones returns.

George T. Washburn, chairman of the Western division of the People's party, opened Populist headquarters in the Auditorium Annex today.

SILVER MEN WIN.

They Are in the Ascendency at the Montana Convention.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

HELENA, Mont., Sept. 9.—The Republican State Convention assembled at 12 o'clock.

The remotest counties are as completely represented as those along the railroads.

No fraction of membership appears to be absent.

There are contesting delegations from at least four counties, including Silver Bow. Without the latter the convention seems divided pretty evenly between Silver and McKinley Republicans.

Senator Mantle, Chairman of the State Committee, will preside until the temporary organization is effected.

The membership may recognize credentials determinative of the complexion of the convention on the start. A prolonged contention is expected.

The Republican State Convention took two hours to elect a temporary Chairman. The Silver men won by a majority of over fifty. A. J. Seligman of Helena was elected temporary Chairman.

Friends of Mantle and Harbman are in control.

POPULISM AND SILVER.

The Two State Conventions Are in Session at Denver.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

DENVER, Sept. 9.—The State Conventions of the Silver party and Silver wing of the Republican party met here today and the Populist State Convention assembled at Pueblo.

The proposition of the Democrats, who have already nominated a full State ticket and appointed a committee on fusion, for a combination of all the supporters of Bryan and Sewall in support of one State ticket, was laid before each convention.

It is proposed to have each make nominations and have a joint ticket selected by the general committee composed of committees chosen by each convention.

THE TEXAS BOOMERS.

Republicans and Populists Will Fuse in the Lone Star State.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

FORT WORTH, Texas, Sept. 9.—Up to 1 o'clock this afternoon, the Republican State Convention had not organized for work.

There seems not doubt there will be fusion with the Populists and Gold Standard Democrats.

The Republican National Committee has representatives here working in their interest.

CHICAGO CONVENTIONS.

A Number of Congressional Gatherings Are in Progress.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Sept. 9.—Democratic Conventions were held in six Congressional Districts in this city today.

Nominations were made as follows by acclamation:

Fifth District—Edward T. Noonan.
Sixth District—Joseph S. Martin.
Second—John Z. White.
First—James H. Keller.
Seventh—Olaf E. Wray.

In the Fourth District a split resulted in two nominations. The bolters nominated James McAndrews, Sam Harris received the nomination of the so-called regular convention.

CONFERRING ON FUSION.

The Populists and Democrats of Colorado Are in Conference.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PUEBLO, Col., Sept. 9.—The Populist State Convention was called to order by Chairman Clark of the State Committee who advised the appointment of the Conference Committee on Fusion, whose action should be reported back to the convention for ratification.

E. A. Bromley was elected temporary Chairman over Lafe Pence by a vote of 93½ to 17½.

Bromley made a speech severely denouncing the Silver Republicans as gangsters and opposing any effort to fuse with them.

A recess was taken.

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BLACK DECLINES.

A Formal Letter Refusing to Run for Office.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Sept. 9.—General John C. Black has written a letter declining the nomination for Governor offered by the Gold Standard Democrats.

He says: "I am convinced by my investigation in this State that the election for Governor lies between Messrs. Tanner and Altgeld.

"I recognize the disinterested character and lofty aims of your organization; that it seeks to establish Democracy upon its ancient foundations and amidst its ancient principles; a refuge for its erring brethren in the future, and a safeguard of free government. I recognize the unselfish devotion of the men present in your convention to principle and Democracy, but I am further convinced beyond reasonable doubt that the only effect in the election of my candidacy would be to diminish the chances of one or the other of these gentlemen for election. Men differ in their opinions as to whose chances would be most seriously imparled."

NEW JERSEY DEMOCRATS.

Silver Men on Top at the Convention at Trenton.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

TRENTON, N. J., Sept. 9.—The Democratic State Convention assembled here today.

The sentiment was for silver, the gold men for the most part having made no contest at the primaries.

Ex-Congressman Samuel Fowler in calling the delegates to order, said the convention had been called to name electors to "cast the vote of the Democratic State of New Jersey for that honest, able, fearless statesman, William J. Bryan." This was the signal for an outburst of applause.

Ex-Congressman Augustus W. Tutter was temporary chairman, and spoke at length in advocacy of bi-metallism.

ABOUT 80,000 MAJORITY.

Returns Are Nearly All in for the Election in Arkansas.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ST. LOUIS, Sept 9.—A special to the Post-Dispatch from Little Rock, Ark., says: "From the best estimate 170,000 votes were polled, of which Jones received 125,000, Remmel 35,000, Files and Miller, 10,000. Jones's majority may reach 80,000."

South Carolina Elections.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Sept. 9.—Complete returns of the Senatorial primary have not been received, but there is no doubt of Earl's nomination over Evans by 5000 votes.

TRIBUTES OF RESPECT.

A Host of Mourners Assemble at the Funeral of A. S. Barber.

It is seldom that an entire city assumes a garb of sorrow and mourns the death of one of its citizens but such was the case this morning when the last sad rites were held over the remains of Arthur S. Barber, one of the pioneer citizens of the Encinal city.

A large number of friends assembled at the Barber residence on High street, Alameda, and paid the last token of respects to a man who was a conspicuous figure in Alameda for the last forty-three years.

A number of California pioneers—the men of '49, attended the funeral of their old comrade. The services were very simple and were marked by an extreme simplicity. A number of exquisite floral pieces testified to the friendship and esteem in which Mr. Barber was held. The remains were interred in Mountain View Cemetery.

A QUICK RUN.

The St. Louis Beats Her Own Record on the Atlantic.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SOUTHAMPTON, Sept. 8.—The American line steamer St. Louis from New York passed the Needles at 5:30 this morning.

The St. Louis made the run from Sandy Hook lightship in about six days and twelve hours, forty-two minutes better than the best previous eastward passage of six days, thirteen hours and twelve minutes, made in October last year.

The Letter Carriers' Picnic.

The Letter Carriers' picnic at Trestle Glen today was in every way successful. There was a large but select crowd present and every body had a good time. The Letter Carriers' Band from San Francisco furnished music for the dancing and before going to the grounds gave a short concert on Broadway.

Jumped From a Steamer.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON Sept. 8.—A man who left several books behind inscribed "Hegerton, Valparaiso," committed suicide yesterday by jumping overboard from the Dieppe steamer.

Our Mother's Bush is made in Oakland.

A PRINCELY PAGEANT.

(Continued from page 1.)

with it by special train, four minutes to pass the entrance of the court house.

Never before in the history of Stockton were so many people on its streets.

Never before were there so many bands of music sending forth martial strains and never before were there so many beautifully gowned women in the town.

Hundreds of Red Men who had slept all night stretched themselves on the court house lawn and slept soundly despite the noise around them.

Last night many of them could not get beds and so they rode all night on the cars dozing in their seats.

It was 11:05 o'clock when the procession reached Weber avenue and Hunter streets.

Grand Marshal Nutter formed the parade on Miner avenue, and the procession passed up the avenue to Stanislaus street and thence to Weber avenue.

Sacramento Parlor made a splendid showing and was considered by many as the most showing delegation in the parade.

Governor Budd and staff rode on horseback in the big procession.

There were so many other features of the big parade that it is impossible to enumerate them all.

One gigantic float, representing California, was drawn by four gray horses, with Miss Della Kerrick as the fair goddess. She was seated in the immense shell-like structure on which a throne had been erected, and in front were two figures of swans, and a beautiful little child held the ribbons attached to them.

SUSPECTS IN JAIL.

Officers Think That They Have Located The Train Robbers.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

RENO, Nev., Sept. 9.—The Gazette tonight will contain an account of arrest by local officers of two tramps supposed to be connected with the train robbery of Saturday night.

They were taken from a box car on the through freight and seemed very nervous and excited.

They give the names of Ralph Hardenburger and Stephen Flint.

The latter has been recognized, however, as an ex-convict from Nevada penitentiary, who has been there for several years convicted of robbing his sister.

His right name is Stephen Flannigan.

One of the prisoners is said to tally exactly with a description of the robber.

Officers are awaiting a further description from Sacramento.

One admits being at Washington on the night of the robbery.

A BOY DROWNED.

A Lodi Lad Is Lost While Bathing in the Mokelumne.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LODI, Cal., Sept. 9.—At noon today, while a number of boys were swimming in the Mokelumne River near town, Bert Cornwall, the 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cornwall of this place, was drowned.

He attempted too long a distance and weakened, which his companion went to rescue him and was nearly drowned himself in his brave endeavor to save the struggling boy.

The case was a peculiarly sad one, he being the oldest child.

The river is being dragged for the body.

A MINER KILLED.

Death Comes Suddenly Through an Explosion in a Shaft.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MARYSVILLE, Cal., Sept. 9.—Shortly before 12 o'clock last night, William C. Bradford, a miner aged about 50 years, met his death in the Webb Mine at Brown's Valley through the premature explosion of a blast located at about the 600 foot level and some fifty feet in a drift.

Tom Powers, a younger man who was some distance away, also suffered serious and possibly fatal injuries.

Spreckels and Sugar.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

HUENEME, Cal., Sept. 9.—Claus Spreckels, accompanied by Superintendent Walters, arrived here with the object of looking over the ground for the location of a sugar refinery.

The beets planted here as an experiment are in a flourishing condition.

DOCTORS MAKE MERRY.

An Enjoyable Banquet Is Given at the Metropole Hotel.

The physicians of Alameda County laid aside their gravity and dignity last evening and made merry at a banquet at the Metropole Hotel. They were out in full force and the evening was pleasantly passed with witty speeches and toasts. There were a number of San Francisco physicians who were present as guests. The tables were prettily decorated and the banquet was a success in every respect. Among the physicians who made speeches were Drs. J. L. Adams, Bradway, Marr, Terrill of San Francisco and also Robertson of the same city.

MAY LEAVE TOWN.

A Proposition to Remove the West Oakland Home.

IT IS FREE FROM DEBT.

The Children Would Be Far Better Off in the Country.

REPORTS ARE SUBMITTED.

Well-Known Ladies Chosen at the Annual Election.

The Directors of the West Oakland Home for Children held their annual meeting Monday and elected officers for the ensuing year.

The officers elected were as follows: President, Mrs. William H. Crocker; Vice President, Mrs. J. P. Ames; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Dr. Hinkle; Recording Secretary, Mrs. J. Alexander Campbell; Treasurer, Mrs. William Kirk.

The Directors announced the gratifying news that the Home was out of debt. A few years ago the Home was handicapped by a debt of $9,000, as that amount had been expended in the erection of the present comfortable and convenient buildings. The Home is now entirely free of this, owing to the generous donation of $500 from Mrs. John Crellin for this purpose, and the Treasurer's report shows a comfortable balance of $2,274 89 on hand.

During the afternoon the ladies discussed various plans for improvements, and at the suggestion of Mrs. John P. Ames the proposition to exchange the West Oakland site for land about 80 miles in the country was considered. The removal to the country would give the children more out of door life and an opportunity to learn gardening, while the produce of the farm would supply a portion of the food consumed by the inmates.

The ladies postponed any action at present and will decide later whether to make such a decided change or not.

THE TREASURER'S REPORT.

The Treasurer, Mrs. William Kirk, made the following statement of the finances of the fiscal year just ended:

Balance on hand June 30, 1895		$ 1,412 45
RECEIPTS		
From parents or guardians	$1,070 75	
From members' dues	112 00	
From donations	597 45	
From State aid	8,963 46	
From legacy of the Mary A. Crocker Fund	1,500 00	
From interest	23 39	
		12 267 05
		$13,679 50
DISBURSEMENTS		
For food	$2 487 68	
For water	72 00	
For fuel and lights	327 55	
For balance on mortgage and interest	537 72	
For clothing and shoes	391 69	
For pay roll, labor	6 238 30	
For education	254 05	
For furniture and bedding	153 73	
For telephone rental	32 80	
For printing and stationery	29 60	
For children's carfare	28 00	
For improvements	296 55	
For doctor's salary and medicines	268 92	
For attorney fees	100 00	
For burials	110 00	
For State and county taxes	97 73	
For rebate on money paid in	4 00	
For drayage and freights	19 25	
		11,404 61
Balance		$ 2,274 89

MRS. WILLIAM KIRK, Treasurer.

MRS. AMES' REPORT.

The Vice President, Mrs. J. P. Ames, who in the absence of the President has acted as the latter officer, made a report for the past year in which she said:

"This is the first time at an annual meeting that we have been able to report the Home free from debt. Since our last meeting the remaining $500 of the mortgage on the Home has been paid, owing to the generous gift of that amount from Mrs. John Crellin, who wished it applied to that purpose.

"And now that the institution has been freed from that encumbrance we feel at liberty if we think best, to make other and better arrangements for the convenience and welfare of the children. We have had under discussion a plan of exchanging the property upon which the Home now stands for a tract of land a few miles from the city, where the children could have a wider range and where gardening could be carried on on a scale large enough to supply the Home with its produce and at the same time afford profitable employment for the children in their idle moments.

"And even if the property we exchange for is of greater value the plan is not an impossible one in view of the fact that we can probably rely upon the regular remittance of $125 per month from the Crocker trust.

"The number of children now attending the public school is about eighty. All that are large enough must attend, none are required to remain at home to perform household duties at the expense of losing their school privileges. The larger boys and girls, of course, have certain duties to perform after school hours. The girls are instructed in ordinary housework, and some of the older ones have been taking lessons in cooking at the Manse. The older girls also assist in sewing and darning, and in this latter branch of industry some have become thoroughly proficient and might well cause many a thrifty housewife to turn green with envy.

"The children all attend the Chester Street Church and Sabbath School, and some have united with the church."

Mrs. Ames referred to the children's pleasure at being allowed to visit the Exposition and the kindness of the Directors in charge of the Exposition. She paid a flattering tribute to the teachers and nurses at the Home, all of whom have been employed there at least three years.

THE SECRETARY'S REPORT.

The Secretary reported that there had been little sickness in the Home and the mortality had been confined almost exclusively to the foundlings. The report showed that there were 125 children in the Home at the beginning of the year, 61 were admitted during the year, 6 were given in adoption, 10 died and 63 were taken by parents or guardians, 127 now remain in the Home.

In concluding, the Secretary said:

"To correct a wrong impression we take this public method of announcing that foundlings have always been admitted, no matter how crowded the condition of the Home; room has always been provided for this class, as it is for such that this shelter is particularly maintained. And no child actually destitute will be refused admission.

"MRS. J. A. CAMPBELL,
"Sec'y W. O. Home."

Dr. Van Kirk will continue as physician of the Home, and the Board of Managers will be composed of the following ladies: Mrs. L. A. Wormwood, Mrs. J. C. Richards, Mrs. A. A. White, Mrs. C. W. Kinsey, Mrs. O. C. Wheeler, Mrs. Park Fellows, Mrs. H. B. Miller, Mrs. Burbank, Mrs. G. W. Armes, Mrs. A. A. Jacobs and Mrs. Grace Trevor.

COURT CASES.

A Medley of Matters Handled by the Superior Judges.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Charles Theodore Phillips, deceased, have been issued to Joseph Wilson Phillips.

Bertha C. Louis has applied for letters of administration on the estate of the late Henry A. Louis. The estate consists of a house and lot in this city and is valued at about $1,200.

The San Francisco Savings Union has presented a claim against the estate of Elijah Mason Cooper, deceased, for $2,000. The money was lent on a promissory note.

Richard T. Layton and Garrett Layton, executors of the estate of the late Rebecca R. Cartwright, have been authorized to mortgage the real property of the estate for $400. The money is to be used to defray the expenses of the estate.

The entire estate of Patrick Riley, deceased, consisting of property in Oakland Township, has been assigned to Mary Riley, the widow of the deceased.

Henry C. Swain, special administrator of the estate of William B. Swain deceased, has filed his final account, which shows disbursements to the extent of $988 10, and $750 75 receipts.

The first account of Christina Mangels, trustee of the estate of Martin Mangels, deceased, shows the total receipts to be $8,818.45 and the disbursements $8,818 45, leaving a balance on hand of $73 71.

Judge Greene has ordered a distribution of the estate of Honorah Dempsey deceased. The estate consists of property in this city and is to be divided equally between the Rev. Edward P. Dempsey and Mrs. Dr. Nora Frances Galvin, both of San Francisco.

Thomas Rickard has petitioned to be appointed administrator of the estate of Mary Elizabeth Rickard, deceased.

Anna Bull has given a bond of $500 as administratrix of the estate of John Bull, deceased. Oscar Meysel and H. T. Morris are her sureties.

The Oakland Bank of Savings has commenced suit against J. H. Burns Jr., to recover $1,100 loaned on a promissory note secured by a mortgage on property in East Oakland.

W. H. Morrow, P. J. Sullivan and R. H. Webster have been appointed to appraise the estate of Jackson G. Crooks, deceased.

A POPULIST CALL.

Preparations for a Fusion of the Electors in Missouri.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 8.—Chairman Razelle of the State Populist Committee has sent out the following call to each member of the committee:

"The State Committee of the People's party of Missouri is hereby called to meet at the St. James Hotel, St. Louis, Saturday, Sept. 12th, at 10 A. M. for the purpose of arranging for a division of Presidential electors with the Democrats as provided by the State Convention and the transaction of other business of great importance to the party. Representation from a majority of the Congressional Districts is required to constitute a quorum and you are urged to be present. In case it is utterly impossible for you to attend, you are requested to provide a proxy or give the State Executive Committee authority to act.

(Signed) "A. RAZELLE."

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Bowls and Pitchers, 75c.
Crockery and glassware, stoves, at H. Schellhaas. Come and see our goods.

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TWENTY-FOURTH AVENUE OPENING.

Notice of Sale—Delinquent List.

Office of the Superintendent of Streets, Oakland, Cal., September 4, 1896.

Public notice is hereby given that default having been made in the payment of the several amounts due upon the property hereinafter described and assessed thereon for the cost and expenses of the opening and widening of Twenty-fourth avenue in said City, from the northern line of East Sixteenth or Monroe street to the northern boundary line of the City of Oakland, as per report of Commissioners filed with the Clerk of the City Council of said City, on June 3rd, 1896, and finally confirmed by the Council on July 27th, 1896, now, therefore, I, M. K. Miller, Superintendent of Streets of said City of Oakland, will on Tuesday, September 22nd, 1896, at the hour of 10 A. M., in my office, being at the City Hall in said City, commence to sell said property at public auction unless the assessments delinquent together with the cost of advertising at the rate of fifty cents for each lot, piece or parcel of land separately assessed and advertised as delinquent, and percentages are paid, and that I will continue such sales until the whole property set forth hereinafter, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be sold; and that I will sell the smallest quantity of each piece or parcel of said property that will be taken by any person for the amount of the assessments, percentages and said cost of advertising remaining due and unpaid thereon, together with the sum of fifty cents provided by law for the certificate of sale.

NOTICE.

The numbers in the first column denote the several parcels of land designated by the corresponding numbers upon that certain plat entitled "MAP SHOWING LANDS TO BE TAKEN FOR THE OPENING OF 24TH AVENUE FROM THE NORTHERN LINE OF EAST 16TH OR MONROE STREET NORTHERLY TO THE CITY BOUNDARY LINE, ALSO THE LANDS TO BE ASSESSED FOR SAID IMPROVEMENT," etc., filed on July 30th, 1896, in the office of the Recorder of said County of Alameda, and is the descriptive number of each parcel of land.

The names following the said numbers are the names and the persons designated in the said report as owners of the respective parcels of land designated by and referred to by the descriptive number thereof, which such names follow respectively and the numbers following said names denote the amount of the corresponding assessments including five (5) per cent added for delinquency and fifty cents cost of advertising.

DELINQUENT LIST.

Lot No.	To Whom Assessed.	Amount
1	Henry Root	$ 74 60
2	E. A. K. McNeill	3 65
3	E. A. K. McNeill	29 38
4	Catherine Kennedy	29 38
5	Henry Root	53 00
6	Magdalene Bernamayou	263 00
7	Jas. C. Bronson	46 70
8	Caroline F. Emery	92 90
9	Mary Crabb	39 15
10	Julius Jorgenson	35 15
11	James Nelson	35 15
12	Louis Kroll et al.	35 15
13	W. F. Kroll et al.	35 15
14	J. F. Boyd	35 15
15	Henry Root	37 25
16	L. H. Cohn	18 22
17	Jesse F. Hogle	71 38
18	A. C. Lamson	55 63
19	F. G. Chaffee	71 38
20	Darius Cleland	69 80
21	Herman Peller	35 15
22	Otto Gerhardt	35 15
23	H. Kleinsorge	35 15
25	Allen Fleck	35 15
26	24th Av. M. E. Church	104 45
27	Magdalene Bernamayou	315 50
28	Margaret Wyman	10 11
29	E. A. K. McNeill	48 00
30	Catherine Kennedy	14 25
31	E. A. K. McNeill	34 10

M. K. MILLER,
Superintendent of Streets of the City of Oakland.
Oakland, September 4, 1896.

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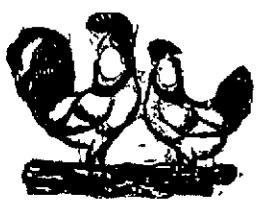
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POLITICAL.

J. M. PAGE
announces himself a Candidate for
SUPERVISOR
of the FIFTH DISTRICT.
Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

J. S. WIXSON
Announces himself a Candidate for
SUPERVISOR
of the FIFTH DISTRICT.
Subject to the Decision of the Republican County Convention.

W. W. KNICKERBOCKER
Announces himself a Candidate for
SUPERVISOR
of the FIFTH DISTRICT.
Subject to the Decision of the Republican County Convention.

F. J. WOODWARD
Announces himself a Candidate for
SUPERVISOR
of the FOURTH DISTRICT
Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention

JOHN MITCHELL
Announces himself a Candidate for
SUPERVISOR
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The Highland Park and Fruitvale Avenue Electric Cars leave direct to the Hermitage on arrival of all trains at East Oakland and Fruitvale Stations.
Special Full Course dinner service every Sunday.
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Grand Open Air BRASS BAND CONCERT Every Sunday, by Volunteers.
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ANNUAL MEETING.

ANNUAL MEETING.—Notice is hereby given that the twenty-first annual meeting of the stockholders of the West Oakland Mutual Loan Association will be held at the office of the corporation, corner of Seventh and Willow streets, West Oakland, Cal., on Monday, September 14th, 1896, at 7 30 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing Directors for the ensuing year, presentation of the twenty-first annual report and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

Books are now open for subscription to 1,000 shares of stock of the twentieth series. Loans made in San Francisco and Alameda Counties only. Interest, 6 per cent per annum free from mortgage taxes, premium, 20 per cent gross, or 50 cents per share per month installments at pleasure of borrower, which amounts to $12 50 per month for each $1,000, net cash received by the borrower, this sum paying both principal and interest. Loans may be repaid at any time desired.

By order of the Board of Directors
A. SHARBORO, Secretary.

Proposals for the Construction of an Engine House on 6th Street.—Department of Public Works, City Hall, Oakland, Cal., Sept. 5, 1896. In accordance with Resolution No. 2449 of the Board of Public Works, sealed proposals will be received in open session of the Board of Public Works, at their office in the City Hall, on Tuesday, the 6th day of October, 1896, from 7 30 to 8 30 o'clock P. M., for the construction of an engine house, to be situated on the north side of Sixth street between Broadway and Washington streets in the City of Oakland, for the Fire Department of the City of Oakland.

All work done and materials furnished to be in strict accordance with the plans and specifications now on file in the office of the Department of Public Works, to which reference is hereby made for full particulars and description of the said work and materials to be used or employed in the construction of the said engine house, and to be under the supervision of Walter J. Mathews, the authorized architect for the said improvements.

The said work to be commenced within five days and be completed within 105 days after entering into contract for the said improvements.

All work done and material furnished to be subject to the approval and to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works.

All bids must be made upon the blank forms of the Board which will be furnished upon application, by the Secretary.

All bids must be accompanied by a check certified by some responsible bank, made payable to the order of J. W. Tompkins, Clerk of the Council, for not less than ten per cent of the proposal which check shall be forfeited to the City of Oakland should the bidder receiving the award fail within 5 days to enter into a contract and furnish a good and sufficient bond in the sum of $2,000 00 for the faithful performance of the same.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board of Public Works.
N. W. SPAULDING JR.,
Secretary.

Notice of Sale of Personal Property.

Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, made on the 21st day of August, 1896, in the matter of the estate of Rebecca E. Dwinell, deceased, the undersigned, administrator of the estate of said decedent, will sell at private sale to the highest and best bidder for cash, lawful money of the United States, at 12 o'clock noon, on the 17th day of September, 1896 twenty (20) shares of the capital stock of the Central Bank of Oakland, California, upon which thirty dollars per share has been paid. Sealed bids in writing for said stock will be received by the undersigned at the office of J. S. Spilman, Esq., his attorney, rooms No. 33 and 34, Mills Building, northeast corner of Bush and Montgomery streets, City and County of San Francisco, State of California, up to and including 12 o'clock noon, on the 17th day of September, 1896 at which time and place all bids received will be opened, and sale made to the highest and best bidder therefor on the terms above stated. Sale to be subject to the approval of said Superior Court. All bids should be sealed in an envelope, and marked "Bids for Central Bank Stock."

Dated, September 5th, 1896.
WILLIAM DWINELL,
Administrator of the estate of Rebecca E. Dwinell, deceased.
J. S. SPILMAN, Attorney for Administrator, Mills Building, San Francisco.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Abbie Hall Beckwith, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Abbie Hall Beckwith, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator at the office of Wm. H. Knight, No. 1118 Broadway, Oakland, Cala., which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Abbie Hall Beckwith, deceased.

WILLIAM H. KNIGHT,
Administrator of the estate of Abbie Hall Beckwith, deceased.
Dated Oakland, August 25th, 1896.
GEO. E. DE GOLIA, Attorney.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Frederick C. Lowrey, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executrix of the last will and testament of Frederick C. Lowrey, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice to the said executrix at the law office of Reed & Nusbaumer, S. E. cor. Ninth and Broadway Sts., Oakland, Alameda County, California, which said office the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Frederick C. Lowrey, deceased.

ALICE LOVINNA LOWREY,
Executrix of the last will and testament of Frederick C. Lowrey, deceased.
Dated Oakland, August 10th, 1896.
REED & NUSBAUMER, Attorneys for Executrix.

LEGAL.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of John T. Gray, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of John T. Gray, deceased, and for the issuance to Margaret A. Gray of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 14th day of September, A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day at the Courtroom of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated August 31st, 1896.
FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.
DUNNE & McPIKE, Att'ys for Petitioner, 310 Pine St., S. F.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Margaret P. McCourtney, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Margaret P. McCourtney, deceased, and for the issuance to Richard J. Montgomery of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 14th day of September, A. D. 1896 at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated August 31st, 1896.
FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.
B. McFADDEN, Attorney for Estate.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Jean Schneider, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Jean Schneider, deceased, and for the issuance to Hortense C. Schneider of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 14th day of September, A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in the County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated August 22nd, 1896.
(Seal) FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.
A. COMTE JR., Attorney for Petitioner.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Peter Powers, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Peter Powers, deceased, and for the issuance to Owen F. Rooney of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 14th day of Sept., A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in the County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, Sept. 1, 1896.
FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.
GEO. E. DE GOLIA, Att'y for Petitioner.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Victoire S. de St. D. Darche, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Victoire S. de St. D. Darche, deceased, and for the issuance to J. E. de St. Denis of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 14th day of September, A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, Sept. 2d, 1896.
FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.
F. M. HUSTED, 530 California St., S. F., Att'y for Petitioner.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Matthaus Wolfmaire, sometimes written Matthius and sometimes Matthaus Wolfmaire, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Mathaus Wolfmaire, sometimes written Matthius and sometimes Matthaus Wolfmaire, deceased, and for the issuance to F. Mally of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 21st day of September, A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated September 7th, 1896.
FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.
G. W. LANGAN, Attorney for Petitioner, Livermore, Cal.

Application to Become a Sole Trader.

In the matter of the application of Mary Sweeney to become a sole trader.

Notice is hereby given, that I, Mary Sweeney, wife of John Sweeney, resident of the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, being desirous of availing myself of the provisions of Title XII, Part III, of the Code of Civil Procedure, intend to make application to the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, on Monday, the 21st day of September, A. D. 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, or upon such other day to which the hearing may be postponed by the Court, for a judgment and order of said Superior Court, authorizing me to carry on and transact business in my own name and on my own account as sole trader. The nature of the business which I purpose to carry on and conduct is that of buying and selling goods, wares and merchandise and keeping a retail liquor store in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California.

MARY SWEENEY.
Dated this 19th day of August, A. D. 1896.
HENRY A. GELVIN, Attorney for Mary Sweeney.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of William Ashby, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executor of the estate of William Ashby, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within ten months after the first publication of this notice to the said executor at the office of J. B. Richardson, 361 Broadway, Oakland, Cal., which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with said estate of William Ashby, deceased.

MARK T. ASHBY,
Executor of the estate of William Ashby, deceased.
Dated Oakland, Aug. 19, 1896.
J. B. RICHARDSON, Attorney for Executor.

SPORTING NEWS

A Medley of Matters Gleaned in the Athletic Arena.

FOOTBALL ON THE MOVE.

Society Will Turn Out at the San Rafael Races,

WHEELMEN OUT IN HOSTS.

Comments on the Many Local Events by the Umpire.

The Pacific Coast Inter-Club Yacht Association races are taking place today

The Alameda County road race is scheduled for September 20th

The football enthusiasts are waking up and the first game will be played early next month.

THE UMPIRE.

The past week in sporting circles has been quiet indeed Most of the yachts men cyclists and in fact participants in neary every other class of sports have reserved their energies for today, wher from San Jose to Stockton, on the water and ashore, events of all kinds are going on.

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If any one doubts that the wheelmen are not in politics, he had better glance at the rapid strides the Wheelmen's Municipal League has made since its organization a brief month ago

The organization is a San Francisco one, but it nevertheless is of much importance to Oaklanders as it demonstrates the fact that a union of the biker is a power It also serves to stimulate the local men to more decided action, for though there is a manifest desire to do something no one seems to take the lead and for the lack of an efficient leader the movement gives promise of resulting in nothing

A list of questions which the San Francisco brethren will submit to aspirants for office is interesting It is as follows.

1 Are you a wheelman?

2 How long have you been a wheel man?

3 To what, if any, organization do you belong?

4 If elected to the Legislature will you vote in favor of a bill declaring the bicycle baggage?

5 If elected to the Legislature will you vote in favor of the passage of a bill extending the power scope and facilities of the Bureau of Highways of this State?

6 If elected will you vote in favor of the passage of a bill amending the county government act in such a manner as to provide for uniformity in bicycle ordinances passed by county Boards of Supervisors?

7 If elected will you vote for a bill amending the county government act in such a manner as to provide for the passage by Boards of Supervisors or ordinances embodying provisions for the erection of guide-boards and mile-stones?

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Now that Al Lean has made a fizzle of his attempt to down Williamson five times in an hour, two more wrestlers come to the front with bold assertions This time it is Harry Gelder who does the talking and he declares that Harry Platt is not half a man when he refuses to meet him on the mat

Gelder says that two weeks ago Platt announced himself as the champion feather-weight of the State at the same time asserting that he was ready to defend his title against all comers for a trophy of $35 value This was promptly put up by the Oakland Athletic Club, but now Platt will not wrestle

It does seem as though this wrestling business is chiefly a wind affair, judging from the examples of the recent past

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Most of the manufacturers who have been traveling through Europe to determine for themselves just what the foreign makers were doing have returned to this country Among the passengers with Li Hung Chang, the Chinese Ambassador who arrived on the St Louis the other day was R Lindsay Coleman, the president of the Western Wheel Works Mr Coleman visited all the agencies while he was in Europe and he reports the trade conditions over there as most encouraging American ideas are gaining ground all over Europe as the increased popularity of the wood rim and single tube, tire, purely American inventions, prove. Mr Coleman advises all manufacturers to stick to purely American ideas in their wheels which they intend to export to the other side He says that a wheel half American and half English would not inspire confidence or give satisfaction anywhere The American wheel sells on its reputation in England They think a great deal of the trade-mark on the other side.

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Another boy wonder has burst upon the horizon of the cycling world This time he is not a thing of speed, but an inventive genius, from whose brain has developed a bicycle light of surpassing brilliancy His name is George Woodbury, his age 16, and his home San Francisco His light is described as being something altogether new. To the front forks of his bicycle he has attached a couple of tubes filled with oxygen Another tube filled with ether is fastened to the handle bars while between the cross bars the lad has arranged a small battery The oxygen and ether tubes are connected with wires, and when the wheel is put in motion it generates its own light The only objection is that the contrivance as first used by the young inventor was too heavy He says he will make it to weigh less and will then have a light that will show every obstacle in the road ahead of him.

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The reinstatement of L D. Cabanne to the L A W has resulted in considerable comment Cabanne's life suspension was reduced to a year which lets him into the L A W again on September 1st. Titus has applied for reinstatement and has been refused There is a suspicion of something wrong and "rotten in Denmark"

THE UMPIRE

THE RELIANCE SHOOT.

Blue Rocks Are Smashed and Good Scores Made.

The Reliance Gun Club tournament shoot last Sunday was one of the largest and best attended events of the character ever held by the club. The grounds of the Pacific Tournament Association in Alameda were the scene and from half-past 9 o'clock until late in the afternoon the incessant crack of the guns announced that blue rocks were being smashed by the hundreds

In the 10-bird single contest Feudner won with a clean score Trombone Webb, Tubbs, White, Daniels, Chestnut and Liddle tied for second place with scores of nine each

In the 15-bird single match, Trombone captured the first prize breaking 14 birds Whitney and E Foster tied for second place with 13 birds apiece.

Norton won the merchandise match at 20 birds, missing but one After several ties were shot off the other winners were found to be Second prize, Daniels and Young third prize Webb Tubbs, Feudner fourth, C Nauman, Trombone, Robertson fifth, Vandall E. Foster, Sears, sixth Barney, White Alderton, seventh, Claorough Umpfred, eighth, Olsen, Williams, Kings ninth, Gross, McLure, Overman, tenth Wesley Winning, eleventh Noask, Grant twelfth, Carroll, Lovel Josefski, thirteenth, F Taylor, fourteenth, Colt

Durham and Coffin tied for first in the tangle foot match at 16 birds, each placing 14 birds to his credit Ross, Feudner, Whitney and Wesley second 13 a piece

In the doubles at 10 pair, Liddle captured the plum with 15 birds down, while Coffin Durham, Vandall and Ross scored 14 each

The shoot was one of the most successful ever held by the club and good work was done by many who did not get prizes

SAN RAFAEL RACES.

Some Good Events Scheduled for Next Sunday.

Bicycle racing seems to be losing none of its popularity, and in evidence of this the subscription list which is going the rounds to raise the funds for the two races to be held on September 13th and which are receiving the support of most of our business men, might be aptly submitted There will be two races on this date, one of five miles to be held over the course from Tamalpais through Ross Valley to San Rafael and to finish in front of the Court House on Fourth street, and which will start at 11 A M. sharp, and another of one mile to finish the same place and to start on the road between San Anselmo and San Rafael which will start at 2 30 P M, thus giving the contestants plenty of time to rest between races Both events will be handicaps, and Mr Smith, the official handicapper of the League of American Wheelmen, will do the handicapping The movement was inaugurated by Frank M Byrne, the professional rider, who has made San Rafael his home during the past summer months, and he and his associates are working hard to make the affair a success in every way The races are to be open to all and it is estimated that not less than 500 wheelmen will throng the streets of San Rafael on that date

It is the intention of the race promoters to give a hundred dollars worth of prizes in the five mile event which will include a club cup to the club having the largest percentage of the winners of places in that event There will be two time and four place prizes The prizes in the one mile handicap will aggregate about $50 There will be four place prizes in this event.

FOOTBALL PLANS.

The First Game Will Be Played Early in October.

The first of the coming series of football games will take place probably on October 3d and from then on to Thanksgiving several matches will be seen.

The Berkeley boys are ahead so far in team work, though the Reliance Stanford and Olympic Clubs are at work.

The probable personel of some of the University team is as follows Captain Ransome, full-back Sherman and Kaarsberg, half-backs, Hutchinson and Hopper ends Kennedy and Haskell, quarters Ludlow tackle, Selfridge and Greisberg centers.

The schedule of football games for the coming football season is as follows Reliance vs Berkeley, October 3 Olympic vs Berkeley, October 17, Stanford vs Reliance, October 24, Berkeley vs Reliance October 31, Stanford vs Olympic, November 7, Freshman game, November 14, Reliance vs Olympic November 21 Berkeley vs Stanford November 26 Fifty cents will be charged for admission to the games, excepting the contests between Reliance and Olympic and Berkeley and Stanford The admission fee will then be doubled

THE NEW ROAD RACE.

The Wheelmen Will Make the Affair a Big One.

The annual country road race set for Sunday September 20th, promises to be a big affair in the history of the wheel in California. The race is under the auspices of the Alameda County Wheelmen and is open to every amateur in the county, whether attached to any club or not

The course will be from the Haywards Park Club House toward Oakland to Lueling Crossing then to the left, making a circuit of the triangle, finishing at the point of starting

The distance is 12 773 miles, and as the roads are good quick time is expected to be made

The handicaps will be adjusted by Robert Smythe the official handicapper of the Pacific Cycling Association, and the competition will be for prizes valued at $150.

THE FIRST REGATTA.

The Pacific Inter-Club Yacht Races Are in Progress.

The first annual regatta of the Pacific Inter-Club Yacht Association is taking place today on the bay course

Many yachts have entered, and the sport is sure to be exciting, as the competition is keen

Raffle of the Fawn.

The Fawn, the victorious yacht of the Encinal Club, lost its dignity by being placed up at raffle Saturday night. It was won by D O'Connor and G W Emmons, the latter selling his half interest to R B Mitchell.

Oakland Loses Again.

The Oakland ball club fell down to the San Franciscos Sunday and was beaten out by a score of 11 to 7 At one time the score was 5 to 4 in favor of Oakland, but Feeney, through an error, mixed matters up, resulting in defeat.

A Rich Estate.

The first annual account of C. J. Bond and Samuel Pope, executors of the will of the late George W. Bond, shows cash received to be $13,544 09, cash paid out, $13,022 23, balance cash on hand. $522 86. The total residue of the estate amounts to $11,379 86.

Ensign Brodie of the Salvation Army in India, was recently tried and condemned to seven years' imprisonment for homicide committed in a street dispute. An interesting feature of the case was the fact that the presiding Judge was a native and a Mohammedan.

NEWS OF THE NORTH END.

Society Is to Gather at the Residence of Mrs. Morgan.

A PLAY TO BE PRESENTED.

The Proceeds to Be Devoted to the Children's Hospital.

HILGARD IS HOME AGAIN.

Professor Fryer Is Preparing for the Chinese Course.

BERKELEY, Cal, Sept. 9—The talk of the college town just at present is the swell garden party to be given by Mrs Ben Morgan and other Berkeley ladies at the former's home on Piedmont avenue. The party will occur the 26th and the proceeds will be devoted to the Berkeley Surgical Ward in the Children's Hospital in San Francisco.

Preparations for the day are already being made and the affair will be most elaborate. A German lunch will be served during the afternoon by Mrs. Theodore Wagner, Mrs. Professor Lawson, and Mrs Fred Russ Mrs Frank Wilson assisted by Mrs H R. Coon and Miss Dean will tell fortunes, clad in the bewitching costumes of German Gypsies.

During the afternoon, the German class from Miss Head's Seminary will present a German play, entitled 'The Sleeping Beauty" In the evening there will be an excellent musical programme in which the following well known musicians will participate Miss Wall, the Hus brothers, Miss Fletcher the violinist, Mrs. Frank Bealty, the Misses Belle and Mardie Hutchinson, Mrs Dickman, Mrs. Birmingham, Mrs. Mrs Dickman, Mrs Schott and others. There will also be some fancy dancing

PROFESSOR HILGARD RETURNS

Professor Hilgard has returned from the farmers' institutes at Pomona and San Gabriel where he has been delivering a course of lectures The institutes were very successful and attracted an unusual amount of attention. The farmers who were present at the meetings passed resolutions declaring their intention of working for additional appropriations for funds to continue the work of holding farmers institutes

A NEW CHINESE COURSE

Professor Fryer of the State University who occupies the Chair of Oriental languages has announced a course which will not require a knowledge of Chinese It embraces the following subjects The Sages and Philosophers of China, The Religion of China, Chinese history from the end of the Tang dynasty and from Liang to the present time.

GENERAL GOSSIP

The Populist Club will hold a meeting this evening in Pythian Hall when H. M Waddell of the State Central Committee will address the meeting

The public schools and University are closed today on account of its being a legal holiday

At the last meeting of the Board of Education Principal Waterman reported that there were 1685 pupils enrolled in the public schools of Berkeley

The University of California Gun Club held its first shoot yesterday The club has elected Edward Cage, '97, President Frank King, '98, Captain; William deFremery, Secretary and Treasurer, Executive Committee, L. Chickerson, '98, A Williams, '96, and V. Osmont, '97.

South Berkeley.

SOUTH BERKELEY, Sept 9 - The Peralta Cycle Club made a run to Niles Canyon today

A large hay stack caught fire last evening at 5 30 o'clock on Shattuck avenue near Derby street It was the property of Mr Sherman the expressman There was about six tons of hay in the pile The fire is supposed to have been caused by boys smoking cigarettes and throwing the burning stumps in the grass near by The Peralta Hose Company responded quickly and put out the fire

At 2 30 o'clock yesterday afternoon an alarm was given for a fire on Blake street, near Fulton A small barn had caught on fire The Peralta Hose Company went to the spot but could get no water The property belonged to Mrs. Robinson and was not insured

Golden Gate

GOLDEN GATE, Sept. 9.—Fred Klinkner has returned home much benefited by his trip to Los Gatos

A party composed of Captain F W Gifford, J Pearce, Richard Kinsman, W Pearce, John Hartery, J C Martin, William Wenso and Louis Delvmen, left this morning for Santa Cruz mountains

Dr N. Jones of Claremont, to the agreeable surprise of his many friends is fast recovering from his late illness and is now able to be about the house

Antone Couito was arrested on Saturday by Officer Esmond on the charge of cruelty to animals and taken to the County Jail The case will come up in Justice Lord's court to morrow Following the trial of the case he will probably be arrested for disturbing the peace.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

A. Isoard has returned to his home in Nevada City after a visit with friends in Oakland

Robert Smilie has gone to Fresno on a business trip

Miss Surryhne has gone to Stockton to attend the N S G W celebration. She is a prominent member of Piedmont Parlor, N. D G. W.

Harry Reynolds will leave for the East the latter part of this week He intends to enter Columbia College.

Mrs. A. F. Trahan, wife of General Yardmaster Trahan, accompanied by her children, has returned home after a month's visit to Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Long of Truckee.

Bert Robinson of this city is visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Cameron of Santa Ana.

Miss Minnie Cope of this city is camping at the Sulphur Springs near Santa Cruz.

Mrs. Stewart of Mendocino is here on a visit to her sister, Mrs. James Rutherford.

P. M. Hurd of this city is spending a few days at Paso Robles.

Mrs M Dooling and Miss Frances Dooling have returned from a visit with friends in Colusa.

The wedding of Miss Amelia Hammersmith and Henry G Bramman will occur this afternoon at the home of the bride's mother, 1174 Park avenue, Alameda. Rev Morgan of the Christian church will be the officiating clergyman.

The marriage of Miss Margaret May Reid and P A Kearney will take place this evening at 8 30 o'clock in St. Joseph's church, Alameda.

Gen J. A. Logan Council No 31, Junior Order United American Mechanics, will give an entertainment and dance at Orion Hall Friday evening, September 25th.

Among the Oakland guests at the Ocean House, Santa Cruz, are Mr and Mrs J F Cronin, Mr and Mrs J H Nissen, W. S Dayton, G. H Lilliencrantz.

COMMITTEES ARE CHOSEN

Alameda County Suffragists Making an Active Campaign.

A Big Picnic Is in Progress Today at Leona Heights.

The Oakland Political Equality Club held an important meeting yesterday afternoon in Odd Fellows' Hall The club has just completed a year's work and the president, Mrs S C Borland, made a bright address referring to the splendid results accomplished during the past year She declared that it was generally agreed that the propaganda work has won many voters for the cause of woman's suffrage.

Committees to serve during the year were appointed They are

Press—Mrs M L W Curtis, Mrs Echlin, Miss Ross and Mrs S C Borland.

Programme—Mr H Jolidan Crooke, Mr George P Allen Mrs M G Tripp

Printing—Mrs Flora J C Pease, Mrs M F Foster, Mrs S J Farwell

Propaganda—Mrs. Florence Johnson, Mrs Cora Hopkirk, Mrs. J. E Berry, Mrs Lolo Felton, Mrs M E Horr Mrs Ada Van Pelt, Mrs. Paul Perkins, Mrs S B Standish, Mrs H F. Coldwell

It was decided to change the time of meeting from Tuesday to the second Wednesday of each month

The suffragists are holding a picnic today at Leona Heights at which Susan B Anthony, Rev Anna Shaw, Miss Mollie Conners and others will speak Professor and Mrs. Henri Fairweather have charge of the musical programme

The woman suffragists will have a great mass meeting tomorrow evening at Metropolitan Temple San Francisco Among the speakers will be Sam Shortridge Charles Wesley Reed, Douglass T Fowler, Joseph M Leggett Mrs Nellie Holbrook Blenn, Miss Anna H. Shaw and Mrs Carrie Chapman Catt Miss Anthony will preside

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

DEEDS

TUESDAY, Sept 8, 1896

Clarinda P Raleigh to Cora A Raleigh, S 28th st 100 E Myrtle E 25 x S 103, blk 655, $10

Chas J and Cora A. Raleigh to M. J R. Mohr, same, $10

Lewis A, Francis A and Marcella P Raleigh to same, same, $10

Chas Babb to J B Baxter, lots 64 and 65, Mitchell tract in blk 2054 Q C D, $5

Katherine V Klinkner, executrix estate Chas A Klinkner to Jos Kreeck, lot 1, blk E, Klinknerville tract $750

Jos. Kreeck to Mary Kreeck, same, gift

Oliver D Hamlin to Elizabeth C Hamlin, lots 9 and 10 blk D, Broadway and Telegraph av Hts, gift.

Chas and Mary Wilmott to E A Sherman Jr, lot 5, blk A, amended map Central Park, Alcatraz and Newbury stations, $10

Edwin A. Sherman Jr to Mary Willmott, same $10

Louise E and Wm M Josephi to Wm C Bissell S Essex st 82 38 W Wheeler st W 37-6 x S 100 being the E ptn lot 9, blk E, Newbury tract, subj to a mtge for $1300, $25

D B and Julia Richards to F T Pladwell, lot 40, map of Electric Hts tract, $10

Jos Hollywood to Nellie Hollywood, N Eagle av 168 W Mulberry st W 42 x N 150, blk 6, lds adjct to Encinal, gift.

Delia F N Brown, by attorney, to Wm E Pettes, lot 26, blk B, Bellevue tract, $1

Frederick Geo J and Christina Woest, Isabella and J Hughes to Christina Woest, lots 11, 12 and 13 blk 43, Whitchers map, Railroad Ferry Landing, also property in S F, gift

Elizabeth Ridgley to Frances J Coppin E Chestnut st 133-6 S 32d S 16-6 E 132 N 50 W 15-8 S 26-6 W 56-4 S 7 W 60 gift.

H L and Hannah E Francis to Geo W and Jessie M Ellis, E Peralta st 99 N W-8th st N 43 96 E 106 68 S 12 91 W 114 01, $10.

J T Dunn and J A Folger, by comr, to Home Security B & L Assn, W Adeline st 99-8¾ N 8th st N 26 x W 128-3, blk 547 $2,855.

Willard H Latourette to Carrie A. Latourette, SE 17th av 80 NE E-23d st NE 50 x SE 130, blk 72, map N Alldn to Brooklyn, gift

N Tychsen to the American Baptist Home Mission Soc'y of New York, NW Fontainebleau av 190 NE Adams st or E-14th st NE 40 x NW 109-9, $10

Geo W and Jessie M Ellis to Ellis Edwards, lots 313 to 316, blk V, Beulah Park ppty; W cor E-24th st and 14th av NW 144 61 SW 74 SE 121.38 NE 77 56 to beg, blk 141 Clinton, $10

W F Kroll to Elizabeth Cueco, SW Hallett and San Pablo avs SE 100 W 122-8 N 100 E 123-1½ to beg, being lot 4, blk 6, Maxwell tract, $489

F E and Maggie F Truesdell to P M Collins, N Wilder st 179 W Baker st W 25 x N 147 84, being lot 11, Mountain View tract, $5.

Isaac F and Maria T Johnson to Edward and Elise Tritschler, beg at SE cor 16.25 acre tract as in partition suit Haralson vs M A. Renwick, th NW 5.71 chs SW 2.42 chs SE 5 71 chs NE 2.42 chs to beg, $10

Nathaniel Johnson to same, com on S line 16.25 acre tract in partition suit Haralson vs. M. A. Renwick et al., at a pt distant 2.42 chs W from SE cor thereof, th W 1 83 chs NW 5.71 chs NE 1.83 chs S 5.71 chs to beg, $10.

Death of Alice P. Carr.

Alice P. Carr of Guerneville died yesterday at the residence of F. J. Fluno, 1319 Grove street. The body will be forwarded to her home for interment.

WORKING FOR A PARK.

The Good Roads Association Has Now a Permanent Committee.

Steps Will Shortly Be Taken for the Purchase of Land.

The Alameda County Good Roads Association, the Board of Trade and the Merchants Exchange have effected a permanent organization of committees The members of the three committees are John A. Britton, James P. Taylor, Seth Mann, W V Witcher, George Roeth, M J Keller, J F W. Sohst, D C Brown, F. Sinclair, E. C. Sessions, D E Collins, and A D Pryal John A. Britton is chairman

The object of this joint committee is the development and improvement of the city The proposition of having a public park similar to Golden Gate Park of San Francisco has been thoroughly discussed and there is a general feeling that the park is needed and steps will be taken to purchase a tract of land in the city's suburbs for this purpose A special committee of the Board of Trade consisting of M J Keller, James P Taylor, D E. Collins, A. D Pryal and E C Sessions has charge of the plans for the park

The committee will meet with the Street Committee of the Council Thursday evening

Fed a Millionaire Unawares.

Herbert Pritchard, a foreman on the Trenton cut off branch of the Pennsylvania Railroad, living at Heaton, Pa tendered his resignation to the company, and has a public sale of his household goods advertised, reward for an act of kindness being the cause of his resignation One day last week a shabbily attired young man came along by the house of Pritchard and asked for something to eat Without any hesitation his request was granted, and the tramp was taken into Pritchard's household and kept there for several days The stranger informed his benefactor that his name was Flaschman, and that he was worth $3 000 000 in his own right, and moreover that he would reward him in money as well as with friendship Everything turned out as Flaschman stated The young millionaire is absent from his home on account of religious differences It is said he has already placed $1 800 in Pritchard's keeping and will shortly deed other property to him He also induced Pritchard to resign his position, and the latter will henceforth act as companion to the millionaire They are making arrangements to sail for Europe — St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

To Cut Doctors Fees.

P F Benson and E M Paterson, executors of the will of Phillip Boogar, deceased, have given notice through their attorneys, M C Chapman and J D. Sullivan, that they will move the Court on the 14th inst to reduce the witness and expert fees of the six physicians who testified in the late suit brought by Dr Crowley against the estate, from $25 each to $2 each The six physicians are Drs Wheeler, Buteau, Tate, Paterson, Adams and Woolsey.

Modern Trojans

Articles of incorporation of the Supreme Lodge Order of Modern Trojans were filed with the County Clerk this morning The purpose of the organization is to maintain a fraternal secret society for beneficial and protective purposes, etc The directors are Samuel G Hilborn, Henry P Dalton, J W Evans, F K Mott B A. Rabe, E M Long and W L Bartlett.

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CHATTEL MORTGAGE AUCTION

Of Furniture, Carpets, Etc., of Newland House, Cor. 7th and Washington Streets, on Friday, September 11, 1896, at 10.30 A. M., on the Premises.

By order of the chattel mortgage holder in the matter of Henarie vs Freudenberg, I shall sell for cash, at public auction the furniture of forty rooms of Newland House, comprising in part

Black walnut bedroom suits oak and pine suits, hair and spring mattresses, feather pillows bed linen, blankets comforters, parlor suits center tables, Body Brussels and Tapestry carpets, mirrors curtains, wardrobes crockery, glassware upright piano folding bed pictures gas range, kitchen utensils, hall and stair carpets etc etc

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A PRINCELY PAGEANT.

Stockton Is in the Hands of the Native Sons.

A MAGNIFICENT WELCOME

Alameda County's Parlors Carry Off Honors in the Parade.

ALL GLITTER AND GAIETY.

Oakland Parlor Did Not Participate on Account of Wilson's Death.

FINE ELECTRICAL DISPLAYS.

Receptions at Which Our Representatives Kept an "Open House."

(Special to The Tribune.)

STOCKTON, Sept. 9.—A member of the Committee of Arrangements from Stockton, who met us on the train, at Lathrop, on our way to the Admission Day exercises at this place, told us last night that it was cold enough here to require an overcoat to make us feel comfortable, but that no overcoats would be required this morning. He said we would have Stockton weather, and we have had it. The goods were delivered on time and in the best possible condition. The heat was intense long before the great procession began to move, but the fact seemed to occasion little if any annoyance to the visitors who have come from less torrid climes.

The temperature of Stockton is not calculated to encourage the wearing of heavy and sombre garments. Today, however, such wearing apparel was the exception, and light, airy, diaphanous stuffs were substituted in hundreds of instances on the part of the men and in nearly every instance on the part of women.

The summer costumes in which the women appeared suggested a female graduating class of immense proportions moving along the walks to the place in which the graduation was to take place. Indeed, in brilliancy, simplicity and beauty, it exceeded in attractiveness the great spectacle of the parlors in their varied and natty uniforms.

The procession did not move on time, although it was less delayed than might have been expected, and as usual Oakland and Alameda County deservedly attracted at least their share of attention. The first of their representatives to appear was Dr. J. P. Dunn, and he appeared early in the pageant, being immediately behind the Grand Marshal, W. B Nutter, to whom he acted as Chief Aide. The doctor wore a light colored felt hat a la militaire, a dark suit, encircled at the waist with a white sash, which was richly slashed and trimmed with gold. He was mounted on a stately steed of ebon hue, which seemed to realize that both himself and rider attracted the attention of on-lookers. It had been the intention of Dr. Dunn to have appeared in the costume of Oakland Parlor, but that organization had been thrust in sorrow because of the untimely loss of one of its members, which is elsewhere referred to more in detail.

After Dr. Dunn followed an array of State officials, dignitaries and companies of National Guard of California, and it was not until near the close of the First Division that Oakland was again represented. The honor in this instance fell to the Oakland Exempt Firemen. They had made the run by steamer in the night from San Francisco, and had arrived early this morning. At 7 o'clock they had been received by the Veteran Volunteer Firemen's Association of this city under the direction of Chief Mike McCann, an ex-Chief of the paid Fire Department. They had been escorted to the great Pavilion, which is of a cruciform design, and in one of the arms of the structure they had been entertained in a hospitable and fraternal manner. It was not a cause of wonderment, therefor, that when they appeared in line they seemed to have survived the fatigue of the journey over the billows and along the stream. The fire of excitement and the satisfaction of being again with an "old mashcen" were shown in their features, and the elasticity of the step with which they advanced between the lines of applauding people. They held the right of way save as to the Stockton Exempt Firemen, being followed by the San Francisco Exempt Firemen and they in turn by the Veteran Volunteer Firemen Association.

The Oakland fire-fighters of other days wore their heavy helmets, red shirts, which seemed to absorb all the light and heat about them, black patent leather belts and black trousers. They walked ahead of the old engine "Vigilant" which, after years of hard work, has been relegated to the peace and quiet of an honorable old age. The "Vigilant" which, after years of hard engine workmanship as was ever put together, to extinguish a blaze. She has lost the charm of her veneered and crystal-studded panels, it is true, and the sheen of her steel has been dimmed in the corrosion of years of abandonment and inactivity. Nevertheless she made an imposing appearance. She was hung with no floral garniture, no gaudy trappings. In front and astern and at one or two places on the brakes the national colors were displayed and that was all. Had it been so desired, the engine could have been buried in flowers. It was intended, however, simply to show the old fighter battle scarred as she was, because adorned in that manner she was adorned the most.

he Oakland exempts suffered in comparison with none of the other fire companies in line. The San Francisco Veterans, of course, had a larger number and a prettier engine, but the Oaklands came away with honors despite these facts.

The Stockton exempts used a little engine which they had borrowed from Haywards. *This engine formerly* did service in East Oakland and at one time the Oakland exempts tried to purchase it. They have since concluded that they drove a more successful bargain in purchasing the Old "Vigilant."

At the head of the Oakland Exempts marched the capable drum corps of the *organization*. This was followed by Charles Gunn who bore the standard of the order, a beautiful American flag. Then came the silken banner of the Exempts proudly born by Little Leander Murphy. Following him were four boys bearing torches, the lads being Lincoln Hallahan, Joseph Dolan, Henry Doody and C. Mareno. Then marched four stalwart axemen, regular giants, Joseph Ough, Patk. Brawley, W. McCarthy and E. F. Scott. Then came the officers marching in a row, W. W. Moore, president; J. Tyrell, vice-president; Fred A Campbell, recording secretary and E. Le Fort, financial secretary. The company was in command of Miles Doody as foreman; Dominick Barrett, first assistant foreman, and M. J. Hallahan, second assistant foreman.

The men in line were as follows:

Wm. Ballantyne, John Dolan, Thos. Dolan, D. W. Barrett, Miles Doody, David Berry, Patk. Brawley, Fred A. Campbell, Ed. M. Campbell, Mr. Casey, Geo. Chase, Sim Cropley, Fred W. Gartner, Wm. Greaves, Chas. Gunn, M. J. Hallahan, Henry Hampel, F. F. Homan, Jos. Harris, W. McCarthy, James McGivney, James E. Ingles, James McGuire, John W. McNeal, John C. Orr, Joseph Ough, Martin Ryan, Thomas Kearney, O. C. Kirk, Herman Koster, William Kohler, B. G. Snyder, George Taylor, Thos. E. Traynor, Eph. Woolsey, Jerry Tyrrell, Martin Walsh, Louis Weingart, J. T. Welsh, Hermann R. West, Jacob Smith, Owen Lafferty, Edward La Pearl, Edward Le Fort, M. Marks, William Wilkinson, Douglas Hall, S. G. Hilborn, A. C. Henry, Henry Evers, J. P. Cahill, M. M. Kelly, Henry Finkelday, E. F. Scott.

In the fourth division of the procession Oakland again came to the front. The marshal of that division was W. H. Daily of Stanford Parlor and he was also of the joint committee of arrangements with Oakland Parlor. For this reason, therefor he selected a member of Oakland Parlor to act as his aid, the honor falling on Herman N. Gard, who, like Dr. Dunn, and Judge Allen, is also a member of the joint committee. From this division, there was a sad omission. Oakland Parlor failing to appear as a parlor because of the sad bereavement she had sustained in the death, from drowning, of Member Wilson, whose remains, at the time the procession was under way, were being sorrowfully escorted to the home of the young man's agonized parents in Oakland under escort of brother members in the order. The beautiful banners which Oakland Parlor had intended to give to the breeze were not unpacked because there could be no rejoicing beneath those richly embroidered facings when the members were in mourning. Although it was concluded that Oakland Parlor should not appear in any manner in the festivities, at the same time it was agreed that members of the Parlor who wished to appear in the procession might do so in connection with Stanford. Accordingly, the identity of Oakland Parlor was lost in that of its brother parlor on the other side of the bay. This was a keen disappointment to the general public because the twin relationship between Oakland and Stanford Parlors is known to have been the tenderest kind to have been for the time at least, rudely destroyed. Among those from Oakland Parlor whom I noticed among the Stanford ranks were: J. J. Allen, Joseph Bardellini, Harry Benner, C. J. Breiling, A. H. Breed, R. W. Church, R. M. Clement, George Clough, C. W. Cook, E. P. Cook, G. W. Cook Jr., H. D. Cushing, F. N. Dalton, H. P. Dalton, Dr. J. P. Dunn, Dr. M. J. Dunn, J. Cal Ewing, Roger B. Friend, G. W. Frick, W. H. H. Gentry, W. Gregg Jr., H. N. Gard, J. D. Gaskill, A. Hampel, C. F. Hampe, J. H. Hampel, J. J. Hannifin Jr., E. F. Haines, C. R. Haswell, J. K. Jeffrees, Emil Klumpp, H. M. Leonard, A. A. Long, Dr. J. L. Mavon, C. J. McClain, G. S. Meredith, F. K. Mott, W. N. Pearce, W. A. Rabe, P. H. Remillard, G. J. Rice, Dr. G. W. Rudolph, W. J. Schmidt, F. S. Sessions, C. E. Snook, C. A. Spear, Richard Spreckels, W. B. Standeford, L. S. Stone, F. S. Stratton, J. W. Stetson, E. S. Sullivan, H. P. Travers, J. W. Travers, W. H. Waste, C. Wiedersheim, W. Westphal, W. M. Wheeler, H. G. Williams, J. N. Ziegenfuss.

The costume worn by the members in line was white Alpine straw hats, white trousers and vests and white shoes.

After Stanford Parlor came Athens Parlor, No. 195. One year ago Athens Parlor was "baby" in the order. It has since grown to fine proportions and promises to become one of the most successful parlors in the organization. The number of men it had in line was a great increase over that of last year and the appearance which the members presented was generally appreciated. Each member was attired in a white duck coat and trousers with blue silk vestiet and white duck cap. They wore also a white shirt, poppy colored tie and tan shoes. Each member carried a white parasol with poppy ribbon streamers attached, bearing the name "Athens" stamped on same. The badge worn was also of poppy color and was very attractive.

At the head of the line marched W. Walsh in the role of drum major. He was attired in a suit of white duck with yellow braid on the trousers, the facings of the coat being of gold. On his head was a ponderous shako. In his hands Walsh twirled a gold-headed drum major's mace with as much celerity as would have the most demonstrative drum major at the head of an organization which is his joy and pride. The members were ranged in line according to size and marched in threes, the first trio being Percy Grindley, Aughet Champion and J. F. Fogarty. Fogarty carried the bear flag and Grindley the American flag. The Marshal was C. H. Green who seemed to thoroughly understand the duties of his office.

The members in line were as follows: A. B. Champion, E. Cone, H. C. Coward, W. E. Dean, W. E. Farno, J. N. Fogarty, S. E. Green, C. H. Green, P. H. Grindley, J. F. Gordon, L. A. Hinman, W. M. Heywood, A. B. Leach, C. D. Maloney, H. L. Martin, B. F. McElroy, J. J. McKeon, J. D. Montgomery, R. S. Montgomery, H. L. Mason, A. A. Moore Jr., C. H. Ollinger, A. P. Parratt, H. V. Parratt, H. C. Perkins, J. F. Rooney, W. S. C. Schmidt, B. F. Wolner, Dr. C. S. Weston, H. S. Willy.

Brooklyn Parlor No. 151 of East Oakland was assigned to a position in the Seventh Division. This Parlor wears white straw hat, negligee shirt, dark pants and shoes, poppy colored band around hat, poppy colored tie, white belts and white gloves, with Japanese parasols.

This was a most attractive uniform and the members appeared to great advantage in it. Among those noticed in line were H. W. Dames, C. H. Cowell, G. T. Hans, J. L. Lockwood, R. Leavenworth, J. W. Phillips, H. N. Tum Suden, W. C. Iverson, W. H. Cobbledick, H. A. Robinson, G. A. Tum Suden, Ed Bernard, C. A. Jacoby, H. J. Schoenfelder, F. J. Woodward, C. E. Roundy, H. A. Sagehorn, W. G. Reed, L. M. Hale, P. W. Wuthe, A. C. Schley, W. D. Hendrickson, F. C. Weeks, J. F. Dwyer, E. L. Lawrence, F. S. Weeks, C. Brions, F. J. Farley, C. S. Crandall, J. W. Churchill, J. F. Anderson, J. W. Baker, J. J. Hogerty, C. D McLellan, E. O. Reed, W. H. McGrath, A. L. Bangle, S. M. Howe, A. L. Hodgekins, J. J. Mulgrew, G. H. Edwards, Robert Howle, E. O. Silva, F. L. McCready, Joe T. Damon, G. W. A. Blethen, F. H. Dexter, E. Colby, E. J. Pringle, W. H. Pascoe, H. C. Arnest, T. E. Kane, C. F. Chadbourne, R. H. Stokes, A. G. Woodworth, Dr. F. E. McCullough, L. C. Reed, W. M. Guffing, H. A. Crandall, W. L. Belrose, C. C. Reed, E. W. Gates, W. A. Cook, S. H. Shost, J. H Moran, H. A. Moffitt.

Of the Ninth Division, J. B Donnelly of Piedmont Parlor was the marshal and Charles Kramm, also of Piedmont Parlor was his assistant. Following the marshal and aids came a large drum corps, after which the marshal, W. Backus marched. Then came a magnificent banner of silk trimmed with bullion. On one side was the name and date of the organization of the Parlor and on the other was a finely-painted landscape with a scene of activity in early California life. The material was red silk Instead of being carried suspended from one pole it was supported by a metallic cross-piece resting on two uprights of the same material. These in turn rested upon an iron frame also with long handles at each end, the whole resting on four pneumatic tire wheels. The iron frame, uprights and cross beams was nickel plated and polished and shone like silver. This carriage moved with a great deal of ease. It could easily be hauled by one person or propelled from the rear, by whom it could also be steered, by means of a simple device operating upon the front axle. This banner-frame and carriage are recent acquisitions to Piedmont Parlor. There is nothing of the kind finer in the State and there was only one frame in today's parade. Piedmont boys feel proud of their new acquisition. Beside the banner were borne the flags of the order, the United States emblem and the Bear flag which were carried respectively by Henry and Otto Kramm. Then came the past officers and after them Piedmont Parlor of Native Daughters of the Golden West marching with the members of Piedmont Parlor of Native Sons. The Daughters were marshalled by Mrs. Helen Arnold, and were attired in white Swiss trimmed with yellow, white chip hats, trimmed with white and yellow poppies and white parasols with streamers. Among those in line were Miss Minnie Diefenbacher, Miss Hattie Diefenbacher, Mrs. Grace Dunlap, Mrs Daisy Sommers, Mrs. Edward Noblett, Mrs. William Heitmann, Mrs. Jessie Woods, Miss Clara Heffernan, Miss Teresa Kron, Miss Gertie Surryhne, Miss Celia Seegler, Mrs Harry Murdock, Miss Laura Bader, Miss Kelley.

Piedmont's Daughters were accompanied by the Native Daughters from Alameda, who were attired after the fashion of the Oakland lodges. Among the Alameda ladies were noticed Miss Josie Kelly, Miss Gussie Schumann, Mrs. Emma Tappen, Mrs. Charles Nathan, Mrs Nellie Warner, Miss May Flynn, Miss Winnie Neiland, Mrs. Sophie Schroeder, Mrs. Jennie Transue, Mrs. Frank Hoffman, Miss Julia Hogan, Miss Florence Schultis, Mrs. Ida Hermes.

After these marched Piedmont Parlor of Native Sons attired in a golf cap to match with red lettering on top with words "Piedmont No. 120," light tennis flannel shirt, black belt with silver buckle, four-in-hand tie to match shirt. Each member also carried a light colored Japanese parasol. The badge was of light colored silk.

The members in line were H. Kramm, George Kyte, F. Murdock, F. Matheyson, E J. Murphy, L. H. McLean, J. Pullman, William Price, George Planer, W. B. Quigley, T. P. Robinson, F. D. Realey, J. Raffetto, B. A. Rathjen, A. A. Rogers, George D. McHugh, J. H. Miller, J. A. Martin, E. J. Murphy, J. J. Nagle, Eugene Navelett, D. A. O'Brien, E. Palmer, F. F. Arregada, G. Arregada, F. A. Arregada, Dr. W. H. Blood, E. A. Brackett, J. A. Boquet, N. Backus, A. J. Brackett, Chas. Bock, F. N. Burns, W. J. Clark, J. F. Cronin, L. D. Church, D. J. Clark, Geo. B. Clark, J. B. Cruz, J. B. Donnelly, George E. De Golia, C. E. Diefenbacher, W. H. Dunlap, D. W. Doody, Henry Evers, Jr., F. T. Eames, George W. Eames, George W. Fountain, Judge A. L. Frick, J. J. Gallagher, J. N. J. Hanford, T. J. Hopkins, F. J. Hammerly, E. A. Holland, D. J. Hughes, W. H. L. Hyne, M. J. Holland, A. Hayward, F. B. Joseph, Charles Kramm, Otto Kramm, J. P. Scanlon, H. F. Seiler, Henry Schafer, H. L. Tisdale, J. H. Troy, A. J. Trestle, W. F. Woollitz, F. D. Williams, Phil Walsh, A. J. Wilson, Dr. A. T. Wilson, A. Willitz, J. H. C. Wolf, C. J. Wilson, T. A. Hughes, R. E. Lynd.

Eden Parlor of Haywards made a creditable showing. It marched with Las Positas Parlor of Livermore and the members from Haywards as noticed were: Dr. A. J. Powell, Henry Reiter, John Geary, Andrew Ramage, M. B. Templeton, John Stanton, Chas. Schilling, Oscar Walpert, A. E. Alexander, R. S. Alexander, Neil McConaughy, Carl Neudeck, W. Akermann, Wm. Zambesky, Fred Reyer, George Pestdorff, Chris Gatting, Chas. Hansen, George Matsen, Dr. Reynolds.

Both Parlors were headed by the Livermore Cornet Band.

The line of march was a lengthy one and at the close of the procession the following programme was carried out in Yosemite Theater:

Selection by Ritzau's Band; introduction of President of the Day, Grand President Henry C. Gesford, by Grand Marshal W. B. Nutter; prayer by Past President Frank H. Dunne; Song, "49" music by Lila France, words by Joaquin Miller, by male quartette, T. G. Elliott, Karl C. Brueck, R. P. Lane, and A. C Parker; address of welcome, by Mayor H. N. Baggs, response, by Grand President C. Gesford; oration by Grand Orator Frank Matteson; selection by band.

This afternoon the various Parlors held receptions in their several places of rendezvous and will repeat them this evening. Tonight the grand dress ball takes place in the pavilion and the water carnival will also take place.

ABLAZE WITH ELECTRICITY.

Stockton seems to have left nothing undone to make the celebration of Admission Day a great success She has expended several thousands of dollars in the fete, and there is little doubt that she will get it back and with interest, too, without referring to the advertising which she will undoubtedly receive.

The warmth of the welcome was well attested when, shortly before 1 o'clock, the train bearing the San Francisco Parlors rolled into the depot. The people seemed to go wild with excitement.

A similar scene was witnessed when the immense special train containing Oakland, Stanford, Athens, Piedmont, Haywards, and Los Positas Parlors rolled into the depot. The station was filled with people. They overflowed to Main street and thence massed thick and almost immovable along that thoroughfare to the Court House.

It was not a rude, jostling crowd. It had assembled because of a variety of motives,—of curiosity, a desire to welcome friends and a desire to show strangers a feeling of local pride which certainly seems to inspire many of the people here.

When, at length, the visitors disembarked, and the Reception Committee headed by a band proceeded in the direction of the Court House, the expectant throng gave way and the guests moved along without trouble.

If appearance may be relied on there are certainly more female residents in Stockton than there are males. Three out of *every five* persons one met at the depot were women. They moved along, chatting in a merry manner, in twos, threes and fives, unattended, and yet there were hundreds of young men who patrolled the streets in a listless manner when they ought to have been doing escort duty, which was greatly in need because of the excitement and noise occasioned by the reception.

As a rule, the women were most comely and lady like, and if all of them lay claim to Stockton as their place of birth, this town need not fear comparison as to the beauty of her daughters

When the Oakland visitors turned into Main street, they were greeted with a brilliancy of illumination which may have been experienced only by those who have *seen great festivals in the East*. Above the trolley wires and across the street, at regular intervals, were strong bulbs of red, white, blue and yellow lights, the perspective of which resolved itself into a vista of rare beauty.

On Hunter street, the lights were trained so as to appear with the effect of interlacing boughs The stores were covered with bunting and the National colors, and in many instances finely wrought designs suggestive of scenes in California history were displayed in the windows of the trade places.

Along the line, garlands of waving lines of light hung from pillar to pillar. Cheer after cheer extended a rough but expressive welcome to the visitors, while an incessant fusillade of colored fire by the local Bamboo club evoked many ejaculations of wonder and surprise

These sentiments were increased when the Court House burst upon the view of the visitors Garlands of lighted lanterns reached from pole to pole around the great inclosure. Every apartment in the structure was aglow with light. Around the immense cupola, high above the balustrade on the roof, were tiers of gleaming, part-colored lights, which moved and fluttered in the wind Twined around the columns, imbedded in the Capital's outlining cornices, panels and entablatures, were everywhere electric bulbs, which bathed the dome in a radiance which one might well doubt to have been occasioned by artificial means. Some of these lights were backed up with lively colored bunting which at a distance intensified the effect. The apex of the dome was surmounted by a cluster of brilliants, the effect of which at a distance was that of a living flame with which Intelligence, Justice and Life are sometimes symbolized The effect of the whole was elevating and grand. It impressed the visitors in a striking manner. After formal introductions to the committees, the visitors sought their headquarters to prepare for the morrow or their couches to rest for the night.

THE RECEPTIONS.

Oakland Parlor as a Parlor took no part in the reception which was held this afternoon, owing to Mr. Wilson's death.

The honors of the occasion were done by Stanford Parlor who received hosts of callers. This afternoon was passed in a pleasant manner and delicious refreshments were served.

Piedmont Parlor held open house at Turn Verein Hall, which it had elaborately decorated. This afternoon it entertained hundreds of friends, ladies and gentlemen, the members of Piedmont Daughters aiding in the reception which will be continued tonight.

Brooklyn Parlor's headquarters have been maintained in the launch of the organization in the channel. The members had a fine orchestra aboard and passed the time in a manner which was appreciated by many friends.

Athens Parlor had headquarters at 326 Lindsey where it met many of its friends.

Prof. Griggs at Unitarian Church Friday evening.

MUCH TO ADMIRE.

Another Account of the Many Glories of the Parade.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

STOCKTON, Cal., Sept. 9.—Long before the parade started today the streets were more than crowded with sight-seers.

The various parlors with their bands made a pretty appearance passing from their headquarters to where the line of march was formed on Weber avenue.

At about 10 o'clock the Sacramento parlors arrived and marched down Main street to their headquarters in the Odd Fellows' building.

This was one of the largest delegations that came to attend the celebration. It took the parlor and the visitors who came

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LEARY MAY DIE

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Experiments on Him Resulted in Shattering His System.

BADLY BURNED BY ELECTRICITY

The Tests Made Big Sores on the Freak Artist's Back.

Willie Leary, the boy glass eater, who astonished the visitors at the recent Exposition by swallowing all kinds of glass from window panes to beer bottles, is sick, in fact so ill that it is possible he may not fully recover.

Ever since his exhibitions he has been confined to his room in the Weber House, and a few days ago his life was despaired of, though since his condition has improved for the better.

Whether his diet has had anything to do with the matter is not known, though the young man himself declares that it has not. He lays the whole blame to the X rays which were turned on him by curious physicians, and declares that his future has been irrevocably ruined.

During the last few days of the Exposition an attempt was made to look into Leary's abdominal cavity through the aid of the cathode ray, in order to ascertain what became of the glass he swallowed with such evident relish.

Leary was placed in position with a portion of the apparatus strapped to his back, and the current was turned on. A moment later the young man was hurled bodily into the air and deposited on the floor four feet away, for the full force of the current had changed his body.

Other trials were made, and Leary was assured that if any harm came from the experiments he would be taken good care of. But the experiments ceased soon after the accident and Leary went home with a back that was scarred and bleeding.

For two weeks he has been confined to his bed unable to move. The sore, instead of healing, has continually grown worse, until now he is hardly able to stand up. It is a malignant wound and covers a large area of the young man's side.

But this is not all of the trouble, for the shock to his system was so severe that his nerves were completely shattered while the action of the electricity on his intestines has caused a complication of troubles.

Though he was not expected to live yesterday, today he is easier, and under the skillful treatment of Dr. Hamlin will probably recover.

Leary was visited today in his sick room, and to a Tribune reporter said that he had been abused.

WHAT HE SAYS.

"They told me they would not hurt me," he said, "so I let them put on the cathode ray. It knocked me down and burned my back horribly. It has been over two weeks ago, but it burns awfully yet, and I can't sleep at night.

"It caught me in the muscles, too, so that the doctors say I will not be well again for five or six years. If that is so, I will die, for I can't stand it.

"I have an engagement with the circus in San Francisco now waiting for me, and I was to get $35 a week, but I am too sick, so I can't go. They didn't treat me right, those X ray men, and now they have left me all alone to suffer.

"I can't drink water like I used to, and it makes a whole lot of difference, for I have to eat food now. I had some bread yesterday, but it made me awful sick. No, I can't eat glass much now either, because I am not able to drink enough water.

"You see, I always drink about a gallon of water as soon as I get up, but now four glasses are all I can get away with. I never have stopped eating glass all my life before, and I never was sick until now.

"I am going to write to my father, who is in Randolph, Wisconsin, and tell him that I am sick and that they have made me so. I am sure he will come out here at once and make it hot for these people

"My father eats glass, and is very rich. He used to bury money under our house when I was a boy, and now he has lots of it. He is 80 years old and I am 23. Both of us have been eating glass for years and years, so have my brothers and sisters. We all eat glass.

"That X ray hurt me awfully and has made me feel dead inside ever since. I don't know what I can do now, but I will not take any more of the medicine, for that makes me feel bad, too."

Leary is weak and pale. He has lost considerable flesh since his confinement, and, if he lives, promises to make it interesting to those who put him under the electric rays. If he recovers, he will go back to his glass eating diet again, and astonish congregated multitudes by devouring lamp chimneys, bottles and window panes.

Prof. Griggs, "Laws of Personal Life."

SHEPHARD'S STORY.

A Denial That He Diverted the Fort Wayne Bonds.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CLEVELAND, Sept. 9.—John O. Shiphard, a well known capitalist formerly President of the Consolidated Electric Railway Company of Fort Wayne, Indiana, positively denies he diverted $1,500,000 bonds belonging to the Company, as alleged in the petition praying for a receiver filed yesterday.

"The charge is untrue," said Shiphard. "Frank Dehass Robinson placed bonds in my hands to sell. I had a deal fixed up before the money stringency came. The bonds were to be sold in Cleveland, Cincinnati, Boston, Philadelphia, and other cities. When the money market got tight parties refused to take the bonds. That is the cause of the trouble with the road."

"How much will Mr. Robinson lose?" was asked.

"I can't tell exactly, but I should judge not a cent. Besides he has got better property than when I took it. The road has been extended twelve miles and the old part improved. It now extends thirty miles and the earning capacity has been largely increased so it will pay interest on bonds and give a profit beside."

SHOT IN THE BODY.

Clark Sullivan Seriously Hurt on a Hunting Trip.

The Accident Occurred Today at the Morrel Ranch.

A serious, perhaps fatal accident occurred at noon today among a party of boys at Morrel's ranch near Blair Park. Clark Sullivan, a fifteen year old boy, was dangerously shot by young McPike. The boys were playing with a rifle which went off accidentally, striking Sullivan in the body.

His injuries were at first supposed to be fatal but he is now resting easily and the attendant physician expresses a hope of recovery.

Clark Sullivan and Don Street, both residents of 1375 Franklin street, and Belden McPike, a son of Attorney McPike of 1241 Franklin street, went out on a tramping expedition this morning to Blair Park and vicinity. One of the boys had a rifle with him and it was while playing with this that Sullivan was shot.

His mother, Mrs. Lydia Sullivan, and Dr. Fearn, were at once sent for and hastened to the scene of the accident. At first there was no hope of recovery expressed but at present all indications point to a happier ending of the unfortunate occurrence, and the boy will probably recover.

He is at present resting at the Morrell ranch.

Prof. Griggs, of Stanford, Friday eve.

Senator Payne is Dead.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 9.—Henry B. Payne, ex-United States Senator, died at 9 o'clock today. Death was due to paralysis, with which he was stricken a few days ago.

His son, Col. Oliver H. Payne of New York, and daughter, Mrs. Charles W. Bingham, the only survivors of his family, were at his bedside when he passed away.

Prof. Griggs, Friday evening, 25c.

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The Prohibitionists Select a Ticket for the County.

W. G. CLARK FOR JUDGE.

Immigration and Liquor are Handled in the Platform.

THE LEGISLATIVE CANDIDATES.

A Very Small Gathering but Much Enthusiasm Prevails.

The Prohibition County Convention was called to order at 11 o'clock today by Joseph Humphrey, Chairman of the County Convention. It was in the nature of a mass convention, as no delegates had been elected. The "mass" consisted of just ten persons, one of whom, however, was not entitled to a vote in this county.

Those present were: O. G. May, E. C. Arnold, S. P. Meads, Rev. Hoyt, Joseph Humphrey, Dr. P. J. McCarger, F. E. Coulter, Miss A. B. Taynton, J. P. Hayes, and R. Wiand.

Rev. O. G. May, offered a prayer in which he asked for guidance.

Rev. Mr. May was nominated for temporary Chairman, but declined. Dr. McCarger was then elected unanimously.

J. P. Hayes was elected Secretary and committees on platform and resolutions and permanent organization were appointed as follows.

Platform—S. P. Meads, Miss Taynton and E. C. Arnold.

Permanent Organization—O. G. May, R. Wiand and Joseph Humphrey.

A recess was then taken in order to give the committees time to report.

During recess, unique prohibition emblems were passed around. One in particular was quite neat. It was a representation of the silver dollar, on the face of which was printed: "Since the saloon receives 16 to the farmer and laborers' 1, or one-third of all our business; Ergo! vote the Prohibition ticket for prosperity. The dollar will look after itself.

On the other side, the following announcement appeared: "A bushel of corn makes four gallons of whiskey worth $16. Government gets, $4.80; railroads, $1; manufacturer, $3.70, saloon, $6, farmer for corn, 30c; laborer for work, 40c; drinker gets hell, nation gets hard times."

When the convention re-assembled the report of the Committee on order of business was adopted. It recommended that the temporary officers be made the permanent ones and the order of business be as follows:

First, nomination of officers—Three supervisors, six Assemblymen, one State Senator and two Judges for the Superior Court.

Second, the selection of a County Central Committee.

Third, adjournment.

The report of the Committee on Platform and resolution was next read. It is as follows:

THE PLATFORM.

We, the Prohibitionists of Alameda County, in Convention assembled, hereby adopt the following platform setting forth our principles:

Resolved, That we heartily endorse the platform of the National Prohibition party adopted at Pittsburg, including the suffrage resolution.

Second, We regard all measures called restrictive ones, such as "removing screens;" "closing entrances," "Sunday closing," "600-foot remedies," etc, as utterly ineffectual in meeting the organized national liquor power in politics.

Third, We believe that Christian voters should not be religiously opposed to the saloon and politically in favor of it.

Fourth, We believe the license system is "a covenant with death and a league with hell." Governments have no right to barter away the morals of the people for any money consideration.

Fifth, We believe that the present money stringency has been largely caused by the gathering of silver from the products of labor by wealthy brewers and distillers and its exchange into gold at the National Treasury to be shipped from our country.

Sixth, We believe that labor can not better its condition by means either temperate or violent as long as it must carry upon its burdened shoulders, thousands of drunken workmen ready to sell their birthright for a mess of pottage. We also believe that the immigration question would be positively and finally settled by the adoption of national prohibition. We believe that the question of monopolies would be settled for once and all if the money wasted by them upon drink should be used for their benefit, along the lines of legitimate trade, under the natural laws of supply and demand.

Seventh, We earnestly urge all Prohibition voters to stand true to their colors and not "throw away their votes" on either McKinley or Bryan.

THE NOMINATION.

The matter of nominations was the next taken up. No one being ready to present candidates for the first Supervisorial district, the matter was referred to the county committee.

J. P. Hayes was nominated for Supervisor from the Fifth District.

H. W. Stowe of East Oakland was nominated for Supervisor from the Fourth District.

The nomination of Assembly candidates from the Forty-sixth and Forty-seventh Districts were referred to the county committee.

T. J. Montgomery was nominated for the Forty-eighth District.

Dr. J. Stark was nominated for the Forty-ninth District.

Allen Shorkley was nominated for the Fiftieth District, while the Fifty-first was referred to the county committee.

The nomination of State Senator was referred to the county committee.

S. P. Meads, nominated W. G. Clark of Berkeley for Superior Judge and the nomination was unanimous.

The convention then adjourned until 2 o'clock.

The afternoon session was devoted chiefly to listening to an address by F. E. Coulter, though the additional members of the county committee were named.

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CAMPAIGN PLANS.

Fred Stratton's Candidacy for Senator Urged by Well-Known Republicans.

Some of the many admirers of Mr. Stratton gathered at Masonic Hall last night and canvassed the situation regarding his candidacy for State Senator. Colonel George C. Edwards was in the chair and after Judge Yule had called the meeting to order advisory remarks were made by J. W. Shanklin, A. W. Bonham, J. W. Stetson, Colonel George C. Edwards, John Yule, W. E. Thompson, R. G. Lukens, W. I. Reed, Frank W. Parcells, T. M. Robinson, W. H. Knight, George H. Wheaton, and J. W. Haven.

Arrangements for handling the Senatorial territory were made and it was declared the intention of all present to leave nothing undone to secure for Mr. Stratton one of the largest votes ever obtained in the district.

Adam's Judicial Fight.

Judge Fred Adams of the Third Ward is making an active canvass in his candidacy for Superior Judge. He is a pioneer and has been practicing here since 1861. His service on the bench is proof of his excellent record and he has always been in the front rank as a good Republican.

THE BODY BROUGHT BACK.

Hugh Wilson's Funeral Is to Be Held Tomorrow.

Captain J. C. Wilson returned this morning from Stockton bringing with him the body of his boy Hugh.

It was found yesterday afternoon by one of the searching parties, and last evening the inquest was held in Stockton.

The funeral will be held at 1:30 o'clock tomorrow from the family residence on Hobart street.

A Broken Arm.

James O'Connell, who is doing time at the City Prison for disturbing the peace, was taken to the Receiving Hospital by Officer Rand this morning to have his left arm set. He was run over by a coal wagon about a week ago and his arm was broken.

BRYAN'S BLARNEY.

He Issues a Manifesto About His Candidacy for President.

DEMOCRACY IS DISCUSSED.

He is Opposed to Permancy in Civil Service Offices.

AN ANTI-RAILROAD TALK.

He Adroitly Declines all the Features of Tariff Reform.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 9.—W. J. Bryan today gave out his letter of acceptance of the Democratic nomination for President.

Hon. Stephen M. White and others, members of the Notification Committee of the Democratic National Convention: Gentlemen—I accept the nomination tendered by you on behalf of the Democratic party, and in so doing desire to assure you that I fully appreciate the high honor which such a nomination confers and the grave responsibilities which accompany an election to the Presidency of the United States. So deeply am I impressed with the magnitude of the power vested by the Constitution in the Chief Executive of the Nation, and with the enormous influence which he can wield for the benefit or injury of the people that I wish to enter the office, if elected, free from every personal desire except the desire to prove worthy the confidence of my country.

"Human judgment is fallible enough when unbiased by selfish consideration, and in order that I may not be tempted to use the patronage of the office to advance any personal ambition, I hereby announce, with all the emphasis which words can express, my fixed determination not under any circumstances to be a candidate for re-election in case the campaign results in my election.

"I have carefully considered the platform adopted by the Democratic National Convention and unqualifiedly indorse each plank thereof.

Our institutions rest upon the proposition that all men, being created equal, are entitled to equal consideration at the hands of the Government. Because all men are created equal it follows that no citizen has a natural right to injure any other citizen. The main purpose of government being to protect all citizens in the enjoyment of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, this purpose must lead the Government, first, to avoid acts of affirmative injustice, and, second, to restrain each citizen from trespassing upon the rights of any other citizen.

"A Democratic form of government is conducive to the highest civilization because it opens before each individual the greatest opportunities for development and stimulates to the highest endeavor by insuring to each the full enjoyment of all the rewards of toil except such contribution as is necessary to support the Government, which protects him.

"Democracy is indifferent to pedigree. It deals with the individual rather than with his ancestors. Democracy ignores differences in wealth, neither riches nor poverty can be invoked in behalf of or against any citizen. Democracy knows no creed—recognizing the right of each individual to worship God according to the dictates of his own conscience, it welcomes all to a common brotherhood and guarantees equal treatment to all, no matter in what church or through what forms they commune with their creator.

"Having discussed portions of the platform at the time of its adoption and again when your letter of notification was formally delivered, it will not be necessary at this time to touch upon all the subjects embraced in the party's declaration.

A DUAL GOVERNMENT.

"Honest differences of opinion have ever existed and ever will exist as to the most effective means of securing domestic tranquility, but no citizen fails to recognize at all times and under all circumstances the absolute necessity for the prompt and vigorous enforcement of law and the preservation of the public peace.

"In a government like ours law is but the crystallization of the will of the people; without it the citizen is neither secure in the enjoyment of life and liberty, nor protected in the pursuit of happiness. Without obedience to law, government is impossible.

"The Democratic party is pledged to defend the Constitution and enforce the laws of the United States and it is also pledged to respect and preserve the dual scheme of government instituted by the founders of the Republic.

"The name of the United States was happily chosen. It combines the idea of national strength with the idea of local self government and suggests "an indissoluble union of indestructible States."

"Our revolutionary fathers, fearing the tendencies towards centralization, as well as the dangers of disintegration, guarded against both, and national safety, as well as domestic security, is to be found in the careful observance of the limitations which they impose.

"It will be noticed that, while the United States guarantees to every State a Republican form of government and is empowered to protect each State against invasion, it is not authorized to interfere in the domestic affairs of any State except upon the application of the executive when the Legislature cannot be convened.

"This provision rests upon the sound theory that the people of the State, acting through their legally chosen representatives, are, because of their more intimate acquaintance with local conditions, better qualified than the President to judge of the necessity for Federal assistance.

"Those who framed our Constitution wisely determined to make as broad an application of the principles of local self government as circumstances would permit, and we cannot dispute the correctness of the position taken by them without expressing a distrust of the people themselves.

ON ECONOMY.

"Since governments exist for the protection of the rights of the people and not for their spoliation, no expenditure of public money can be justified unless that expenditure is necessary for the honest, economical and efficient administration of the Government. In determining what appreciations are necessary the interest of those who pay the taxes should be consulted, rather than the wishes of those who receive or disburse public monies.

BONDS.

"An increase in the bonded debt of the United States at this time is entirely without excuse. The issue of interest-bearing bonds within the last few years has been defended on the ground that they were necessary to secure gold with which to redeem United States notes and Treasury notes, but this necessity has been imaginary rather than real.

"Instead of exercising the legal right vested in the United States to redeem its coin in either gold or silver, the Executive branch of the Government has followed a precedent established by a former administration and surrendered the option to the holder of the obligations.

"This administrative policy leaves the government at the mercy of those who find a pecuniary profit in bond issues.

"The fact that the dealers in money and securities have been able to deplete or protect the Treasury according to their changing whims, shows how dangerous it is to permit them to exercise a controlling influence over the Treasury Department.

"The Government of the United States, when administered in the interest of all the people, is able to establish and enforce its financial policy, not only without the aid of syndicates, but in spite of any opposition which syndicates may present.

"To assert that the Government is dependent upon the good will or assistance of any portion of the people, other than a constitutional majority, is to assert that we have a government in form, but without vital force.

NATIONAL BANK CURRENCY.

"The position taken by the platform against the issues of paper money by National Banks is supported by the highest Democratic authority, as well as demanded by the interests of the people.

"The present attempt of the National Banks to force the retirement of United States notes and Treasury notes in order to secure a basis for a larger issue of their own notes, illustrates the danger which arises from permitting them to issue their paper as a circulating medium.

"The National Bank note, being redeemable in lawful money, has never better been than the United States note which stands behind it and yet the banks persistently demand that those United States notes which draw no interest, shall give place to interest-bearing bonds in order that the banks may collect the interest which the people now save.

"To empower National Banks to issue circulating notes to grant a valuable privilege to a favored class, surrender to private corporations the control over the volume of paper money and build up a class which will claim a vested interest in the Nation's financial policy.

"Our United States notes, commonly known as greenbacks, being redeemable in either gold or silver at the option of the Government and not at the option of the holder, are safer and cheaper for the people than National Bank notes based upon interest-bearing bonds.

MONROE DOCTRINE.

"A dignified firm maintenance of the foreign policy first set forth by President Monroe and reiterated by the Presidents who have succeded him, instead of arousing hostility abroad, is the best guarantee of amicable relations with other nations.

"It is better for all concerned that the United States should resist any extension of European authority in the Western Hemisphere rather than invite the continual irritation which would necessarily result from any attempt to increase the influence of monarchial institutions over that portion of the Americas which had been dedicated Republican government.

PENSIONS.

"No nation can afford to be unjust to its defenders. The care of those who have suffered injury in the military and naval service of the country is a sacred duty. A nation, which, like the United States, relies upon voluntary service rather than upon a large standing army, adds to its own security when it makes generous provision for those who have risked their lives in its defense and for those who are dependent upon them.

THE PRODUCERS OF WEALTH.

"Labor creates capital. Until wealth is produced by the application of brain and muscle to the resources of this country there is nothing to divide among the non-producing classes of society.

"Since the producers of wealth create the Nation's prosperity in time of peace, and defend the Nation's flag in time of peril, their interests ought at all times to be considered by those who stand in official positions.

"The Democratic party has ever found its voting strength among those who are proud to be known as the common people, and it pledges itself to propose and enact such legislation as is necessary to protect the masses in the free exercise of every political right and in the enjoyment of their just share of the rewards of their labor.

ARBITRATION.

"I desire to give special emphasis to the plank which recommends such legislation as is necessary to secure the arbitration of differences between employers engaged in inter-State commerce and their employes.

"Arbitration is not a new idea—it is simply an extension of the court of justice. The laboring men of the country have expressed a desire for arbitration and the railroads cannot reasonably object to the decisions rendered by an impartial tribunal.

"Society has an interest even graver than the interest of employer or employe, and has a right to protect itself by courts of arbitration against the growing inconvenience and embarrassment occasioned by disputes between those who own the great arteries of commerce on the one hand, and the laborers who operate them on the other.

IMMIGRATION.

"While the Democratic party welcomes to the country those who come with love for our institutions and with the determination and ability to contribute to the strength and greatness of our Nation, it is opposed to the dumping of the criminal classes upon our shores and to the importation of either pauper or contract labor to compete with American labor.

INJUNCTIONS.

"The recent abuses which have grown out of injunction proceedings, have been so emphatically condemned by public opinion that the Senate bill providing for trial by jury in certain contempt cases will meet with general approval.

TRUSTS.

"The Democratic party is opposed to trusts. It would be recreant to its duty to the people of the country if it recognized either the moral or the legal right of these aggregations of wealth to stifle competition, bankrupt rivals and then prey upon society. Corporations are the creatures of law and they must not be permitted to pass from under the control of the power which created them. They are permitted to exist upon the theory that they advance the public weal and they must not be allowed to use their powers for the public injury.

RAILROADS.

"The right of the United States Government to regulate inter-State commerce cannot be questioned and the necessity for the vigorous exercise of that right is becoming more and more imperative. The interests of the whole people require such an enlargement of the powers of the Inter-State Commission as will enable it to prevent discrimination between persons and places and protect patrons from unreasonable charges.

"The Government cannot afford to discriminate between its debtors and must therefor prosecute its legal claims against the Pacific roads. Such a policy is necessary for the protection of the rights of the patrons as well as for the interests of the Government.

CUBA.

"The people of the United States, happy in the enjoyment of the blessings of free government, feel a generous sympathy toward all who are endeavoring to secure like blessings for themselves. This sympathy, while respecting all the treaty obligations, is especially active and earnest when excited by the struggles of neighboring peoples, who, like the Cubans, are near enough to observe the workings of a government which derives all its authority from the consent of the governed.

THE CIVIL SERVICE.

"That the American people are not in favor of life tenure in the civil service is evident from the fact that they, as a rule, make frequent changes in their official representatives when those representatives are chosen by ballot.

"A permanent office-holding class is not in harmony with our institutions. A fixed term in appointive offices, except where the Federal Constitution now provides otherwise, would open the public service to a larger number of citizens without impairing its efficiency.

THE TERRITORIES.

"The territorial form of government is temporary in its nature and should give away as soon as the territory is sufficiently advanced to take its place among the States. New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Arizona are entitled to Statehood and their early admission is demanded by their material and political interests. The demand of the platform that officials appointed to administer the government of the territories, the District of Columbia and Alaska should be bona fide residents of the territories or the District is entirely in keeping with the Democratic theory of home rule. I am also heartily in sympathy with the declaration that all public lands should be reserved for the establishment of free homes for American citizens.

WATERWAYS.

"The policy of improving the great waterways of the country is justified by the national character of those waterways and the enormous tonnage borne upon them. Experience has demonstrated that continuing appropriations are, in the end, more economical than single appropriations separated by long intervals.

THE TARIFF.

"It is not necessary to discuss the tariff question at this time. Whatever may be the individual views of citizens as to the relative merits of protection and tariff reform, all must recognize that until the money question is fully and finally settled the American people will not consent to the consideration of any important question.

"Taxation presents a problem, which in some form is continually present and a postponement of definite action upon it involves no sacrifice of personal opinion or political principles; but the crisis presented by financial conditions cannot be postponed.

"Tremendous results will follow the action taken by the United States on the money question and delay is impossible. The people of this nation, sitting as a High Court, must render judgment in the cause which greed is prosecuting against humanity.

"The decision will either give hope and inspiration to those who toil, or "shut the doors of mercy on mankind."

"In the presence of this overshadowing issue differences of opinion upon minor questions must be laid aside in order that there may be united action among those who are determined that progress toward a universal gold standard shall be stayed and the gold and silver coinage of the Constitution restored. (Signed.)

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J. H. O'BRIEN IS DEAD.

The Well-Known Liquor Man Succumbs to Heart Disease.

He Was 67 Years Old and a Pioneer of the State.

The startling news of the sudden death of John H. O'Brien, a member of the firm of Watson & Company, wholesale liquor dealers, has reached this city. Mr. O'Brien expired very suddenly at 10 o'clock last night at 1813 Hyde Street, San Francisco where his mother-in-law resides. The cause of death was supposed to be heart disease. Previous to his seizure Mr. O'Brien appeared to be in perfect health and although 66 years of age, had never complained of any illness, although he had an attack of heart trouble about a week ago.

Mr. O'Brien was one of the pioneers of California and his death creates another vacancy in the rapidly thinning ranks of the men who made the early history of California. He was born at New Jersey, New Brunswick, in 1830, and there he spent his boyhood and early youth.

When the gold fever was at its height, Mr. O'Brien formed a desire to try his fortunes in the territory whose wealth was supposed to be fabulous. In 1849 he reached California and went to Placer County where he was engaged in prospecting and mining. He spent nearly fifteen years of his life in the mining districts of the State.

In 1863, he decided to make a change in his fortunes and with that end in view he went to Stockton where he opened a liquor establishment. He resided in Stockton for nearly twenty years and gained the esteem of all.

In 1890 he entered into partnership with W. M. Watson who was then running a wholesale liquor establishment in this city on Eleventh street. The partners subsequently moved to Washington street to the stand now occupied by the firm.

Mr. O'Brien was a member of the Stockton lodge of Knights Templars and also of the Odd Fellows and was a visiting member in the Oakland lodges.

He leaves a wife and married daughter, Mrs. E. W. Evans. No definite arrangements have been made for the funeral as yet but it is understood that the remains will be interred in the family plot in Stockton.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

A Tribute to Hugh Wilson's Memory by the Coal Dealers.

Oakland, Cal., Sept. 8, 1896.

Relative to the death of Hugh Wilson the following resolutions were adopted this evening at a meeting of Branch No. 2 of the Coal Dealers' Association of California:

"Whereas, By the interposition of Divine Providence, our esteemed associate, Hugh Wilson, has been suddenly called from our midst; and

"Whereas, Our deceased fellow member has always manifested a lively interest in the affairs of the Coal Dealers' Association of California; and

"Whereas, His energy as a business man and his honesty of purpose have marked him to us all as a coming leader in the ranks of Oakland's progressive citizens;

"Be it Resolved, That we deplore the untimely death, the unfortunate dissolution of our lamented associate; and

"Be it further Resolved, That we extend our sympathy to the relatives of Mr. Wilson in this the hour of their bereavement; and

"Be it further Resolved, That to demonstrate the respect we entertain for our late friend, that we adjourn this meeting without the transaction of further business.

"(Signed):

JOSEPH CALLAGHAN,
For Jas. P. Taylor & Co.
CHARLES SESSIONS,
For Oregon Impr. Co.
W. B. RYDER,
For Or. Coal & Nav. Co.
C. R. ALLEN,
C. R. WAKEFIELD,
M. BYRNES,
Committee on Resolutions."

LONG HOURS, POOR PAY.

The Library Employes Object to Cuts Being Made.

The library employes are sad and solemn this morning over the proposed reduction in the force and to the cut in the salaries of those who are fortunate enough to remain. The trustees will undoubtedly make some effort to defeat the resolutions in the Committee for low salaries paid the library clerks and the curators of the Reading Rooms has been discussed by them before. The hours are longer in this department than in any other, a fact which will be urged against the resolutions.

Mother's Mush—Made in Oakland.

Bay City Flour—ask your grocer for it.

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DIED.

WILSON—Near Stockton, September 7, 1896, Hugh Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilson, a native of California, aged 26 years.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral at the residence of his parents, No. 563 Hobart street, THURSDAY, September 10th, at 1:30 o'clock. Funeral will be held under the auspices of University Lodge, I. O. O. F., No. 144, and Oakland Parlor, No. 50, N. S. G. W.

O'BRIEN—In San Francisco, September 8, 1896, at his residence, No. 1813 Hyde street, John H. O'Brien, beloved husband of Louise F. O'Brien and father of Myrah Evens, a native of New Brunswick, New Jersey, aged 66 years, 8 months and 20 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend funeral services FRIDAY, September 11th, on arrival of special train at 11:45 A. M., at Stockton, under the auspices of Stockton Commandery, K. T., No. 8, at Cemetery.

JACKSON—In Oakland, September 8, 1896, Robert Jackson, a native of Maine, aged 70 years, 7 months and 29 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral THURSDAY, September 10, 1896, at 2 P. M., from his late residence, No. 2018 Adeline street. Interment, Mountain View Cemetery.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The officers and members of University Lodge, No. 144, I. O. O. F., are hereby requested to assemble at Loring Hall, corner Eleventh and Clay streets, Thursday, September 10th, at 12:30 P. M., to attend the funeral of our late brother, Hugh Wilson.

CHAS. C. CARROLL,
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PHIL M. WALSH—Attorney-at-law, City Justices' Court building, SE cor. Broadway and Eighth sts.

GEORGE W. LANGAN—Attorney and counselor-at-law, Livermore, Cal.; practices in all courts.

BEN F. WOOLNER—Attorney and counselor-at-law and Notary Public. 1003½ Broadway, rooms 7 and 8.

CLINTON G. DODGE—Rooms 15 and 16, 906 Broadway.

FOX & GRAY—Attorneys-at-law, Pacific Mutual building, entrance 4, fourth floor, San Francisco.

GEORGE E. DE GOLIA—967 Broadway, northeast cor. of 9th st., Oakland, room 3, telephone No. 38.

JOHNSON & SHAW—Law office, 921 Broadway, rooms 2, 3 and 5.

MELVIN C. CHAPMAN—Attorney-at-law, 957 Broadway, Oakland, Cal., rooms 3, 4 and 5.

NYE & KINSELL—Attorneys-at-law, 951 Broadway.

R. M. FITZGERALD—Attorney-at-law, 554½ Broadway, rooms 1 and 2, Oakland.

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FOR SALE—Two fresh, gentle milch cows; second and third calf. Apply T. Lange, Grove and Benton sts, near Lorin.

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$1750—Beautiful lot 50x132½, situate on Union street near Central avenue, Alameda, in choice residence section; a bargain; William J. Dingee, real estate, 460 and 462 Eighth street, Oakland, Cal.

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$1600—Great bargain for immediate sale; 130x100, situate on East Twenty-fourth street near Eleventh avenue, East Oakland; William J. Dingee, real estate, 460 and 462 Eighth street, Oakland, Cal.

$4650—Good modern two story house of eight rooms and bath, situate on Grove street, near Fifteenth street; lot 47½x80; a bargain; $1000 cash, balance to suit; William J. Dingee, real estate, 460 and 462 Eighth street, Oakland, Cal.

SITUATIONS WANTED FEMALE.

STENOGRAPHY.—A lady who has recently graduated in short-hand and type writing would like to do office work for practice; salary no object. Address A. C. J., 1161 Market street.

A FIRST CLASS DRESSMAKER, to introduce work, will accept engagements in families at $1.50 per day. 855 Harrison st.

OAKLAND Employment Office, 872 Broadway, bet. 7th and 8th, J. P. Johnston & Co.; best male and female cooks, waiters, chamber girls, nurses and reliable help of all nationalities, for city and country, patronage solicited.

A COMPETENT GIRL would like a place to do cooking and general housework in small family; references. Apply 864 Clay st.

GERMAN GIRL wishes situation to do general housework and cooking. Apply 813 Thirty-first st, near West.

A GERMAN GIRL wishes situation to do general housework; is a good cook; best of references; wages $25. Address E. S., box 4, this office.

MIDDLE AGED German girl wants situation as cook; wages $20. Call at 536 Eighth st; good references.

A COMPETENT Scandinavian and Irish girl want places to do cooking. Also German, American and Swedish girls as nurses, waitresses and chambermaids. All have first class references. Mrs. L. C. Marvin, 1158 Washington st. Telephone 2014 Red.

EMPLOYMENT OFFICE—Mrs. Cattell, 525 Eighth street near Clay; German, Scandinavian, all nationalities; referenced cooks, nurses, second girls, coachmen, gardeners, etc. Tel. 543.

A THOROUGHLY competent young German girl wishes a situation for housework and cooking; good cook; best of references. Apply 617 Ninth st, Oakland.

EXPERIENCED, refined German girl wishes place as nurse or upstairs work; references. Apply 1424 Franklin st.

ENGAGEMENTS wanted by the day by first class washer and ironer; or sweeping, cleaning, etc. Inquire at No. 12 Telegraph ave, room 16.

A FIRST CLASS COOK wants a situation in a hotel or second in first class house. Address C. H. B., box 1, this office.

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WANTED MISCELLANEOUS.

A FIRST CLASS family cow wanted, half Jersey, half Durham preferred; under 5 years old. Address, stating price and where can be seen, J. D., box 4, Tribune office.

I WILL PAY highest prices for good second hand furniture. Address A. B. S., box 3, Tribune office, and I will call.

WANTED—Desirable second hand household furniture; 3 or 4 rooms, before September. Address B. Y., box 2, Tribune.

"WANTED"—Second hand money for new furniture, at H. Schellhaas, 408 Eleventh street.

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D. D. CROWLEY, M. D.—Surgeon; office Central block, 1063 Broadway, Oakland.

Without a Quorum.

There was no quorum at the meeting of the Police and Fire Commissioners which was to be held yesterday.

Pleasanton's New Postmaster.

T. J. Carr has been appointed postmaster at Pleasanton.

EVER ON THE ALERT.

The Merchant's Exchange Is On the Watch for the City.

IMPROVEMENTS SUGGESTED.

Efforts to Grace Sixteenth Street With a New Depot.

OFFICIALS ARE ROASTED.

County Deputies Successfully Defy All Presenters of Bills.

The directors of the Merchants' Exchange held their regular weekly meeting last night in the Exchange rooms in the Central Bank Building.

Directors Brown, Witcher, Tum Suden, Sohst, Champlin, Sinclair, Coward, Farwell and Burtchael answered to the roll call.

At the request of President Witcher Director Wilcox presided.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Secretary Webb N. Pearce made his report which showed receipts of $250 and disbursements to the extent of $244.95. The secretary further reported that Councilman Manuel had withdrawn from the Exchange owing to his connection with the City Council. The fact that he was a member of the Exchange made it appear that his voting in the Council was prompted by ulterior motives.

Mr. Manuel, the secretary said, would resume his connection with the Exchange as soon as his term as Councilman had expired.

Director Sohst reported progress in regard to the improvement of Telegraph avenue.

President Witcher then called upon Secretary Pearce to report on special matters which had been referred to him. Mr. Pearce said that he had waited upon the Southern Pacific officials to see if the company would not build a new depot at the Sixteenth street station, and had been informed that the company, like many other corporations and private firms, are depressed by the hard times and is trying to cut down expenses. His attention was also called to the fact that Oakland had several other depots. In regard to taking off the gates on the local trains on Saturday nights the company refused to do so on account of the danger that would accrue to the lives and limbs of its patrons.

The secretary had also been instructed to inspect new quarters with a view to moving the rooms of the Exchange. He reported that rooms in both the Henry and Huff houses could be secured for $50 per month each. The room in the Huff house is 30 feet by 50 feet and the one in the Henry house is 22x90 feet. The rooms at present occupied by the Morning Times can be had for $70 per month. No action was taken in the matter.

Another matter which the Exchange has been looking into for some time is the passing of a bill by the next State Legislature making it legal to attach or garnishee the wages of county officials. Mr. Pearce had conferred with Attorney Dodge on the subject and that gentleman had said that in his opinion such a bill would be perfectly constitutional, but it would be impossible to pass it in the Legislature as it was contrary to public policy.

Many of the directors had been defrauded by county officials and there was a good deal of lively and indignant comment on the present law. Mr. Tum Suden said he had sold $150 worth of groceries to a deputy county clerk and had been able to collect only $10. Every time he tried to collect the balance, he said, he had been laughed at.

Attorney W. R. Davis was present and explained that the present law was necessary in that it kept the public money from being tied up by attachments. He suggested a bill, however, on which the merchants of the State could concentrate their efforts. It was to the effect that the treasurer should deposit the salaries of officials in a solvent bank to be drawn not sooner than thirty days after being deposited. This, he said, would give the merchants a chance to attach the salaries without tying up the county money.

Mr. Sinclair said he had been invited to visit a place celebrated for its heat when he had tried to collect a bill from a deputy city official, and Director Sohst became indignant and avowed that the official who would employ such a man was worse if anything than the culprit.

It was suggested that the several candidates for the Assembly and the State Senate be invited to come before the Exchange at an open meeting soon and give their views on the subject, so that the people would know how they stood.

On motion of Director Wilson the secretary was authorized to report to the head of the Street Department in behalf of the Merchants' Exchange whenever he found that the Gas or Water companies had torn up the streets without complying with the law on the subject.

The petition of Longborough & Co., publishers of the "Facts and Figures of Alameda County" that the Exchange subscribe $250 toward getting the books out was then taken up. Attorney Davis appeared for the gentlemen and urged that the Exchange take $250 worth of the books at 37½ cents apiece. He thought if the Exchange took the initiative the Board of Trade would follow suit and with those two bodies in the lead, the Supervisors could be induced to do the same.

President Witcher said the Exchange had already agreed to take $100 worth of the books and that the treasury was so low that they felt they could do no more about it. After a discussion which was carried on by Messrs. Davis and Longborough and Directors Brown and Witcher, the following resolution was passed by the directory:

Resolved, That the Merchants' Exchange endorses the work of Longborough & Co.—"Facts and Figures of Alameda County"—and has subscribed to it; and its board of directors recommended to all its members to subscribe to the work to the extent of at least $2 each, and that all public spirited citizens join in forwarding its circulation."

Adjournment was then taken until next Tuesday night.

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It is really a valuable medicine—it is used by many Physicians.—*Boston Traveller.*

Beware of imitations. Buy only the genuine made by "PERRY DAVIS." Sold everywhere. Large bottles, 25 and 50c.

"SOCIAL CIPHERS."

The American Delegates Talk About Our Non-Unionists.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

EDINBURGH, Sept. 8.—The British Trades Union Congress this morning adopted resolutions favoring the payment of Members of Parliament, the co-operative and trade unionism amendments to the Truck act.

Sullivan and Strasser, delegates to the American Federation of Labor, met with an enthusiastic reception.

Sullivan said he brought the British delegates greetings from workers of the United States, who regarded British Trades Unionists as the old guard in labor movements. He cordially invited the Congress to send delegates to the American Trades Union Congress.

Sullivan gave an account of the progress recently made by the organized labor of America, saying that all non-unionists there were "social ciphers" and asserting that organized labor increased wages at least forty millions annually.

THE CZAR AT COPENHAGEN

Russian Royalty Received at the Danish Capital.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

COPENHAGEN, Sept. 9.—The Czar and Czarina landed here at noon from Kiel and were received by the King and Queen of Denmark, the Crown Prince and Princess, the Prince of Wales and other members of the royal family.

They proceeded to Benstorff Castle.

The Czar, Czarina, King and Queen occupied a carriage, drawn by six horses, and passed through the principal streets, which were beautifully decorated and thronged.

They were enthusiastically cheered.

Camels in Arizona.

About thirty years ago a number of camels, nearly 150, were brought to Arizona, having been purchased by the United States Government for the purpose of carrying supplies to the regular troops stationed in the territory. After a thorough trial they were found to be useless, as the gravelly sands of the desert cut their feet, making them unfit for travel. The entire lot were offered for sale and some were purchased, but the larger number were turned loose to graze and roam where they pleased. For awhile they seemed to dwindle in numbers, but of late years they have multiplied rapidly, and to-day probably 1,000 of these animals roam the desert. A miner recently counted 518 in one herd on the Gila River, near the White Mountains, and it is known that some graze in the Bradshaws, while a few roam over the hills in Mojave County.—Phoenix Gazette.

A Bad Fall.

George Jackson, an old soldier was walking along East Twenty-fourth street yesterday afternoon when his foot slipped and he fell to the ground striking on his shoulder. Jackson is partially paralyzed and was walking down hill at the time of the accident. At the Receiving Hospital it was found that his right shoulder had been dislocated.

A Deserved Reward.

Engineer Ingals has been presented with $250 and a gold watch by the Southern Pacific Company for his bravery on the occasion of the train holdup in which F. J. Morgan was killed.

Above all others, Sperry Family Flour.

PROCLAMATION.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
SACRAMENTO, July 20, 1896.

WHEREAS, The Legislature of the State of California, at its thirty-first session, beginning on the seventh day of January, A. D. 1896, two-thirds of all the members elected to each of the two houses of said Legislature voting in favor thereof, proposed the following prescribed amendments to the Constitution of the State of California, to-wit:

Amendment Number One.

(Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 31.)

ARTICLE XIII.

Section 1. All property in the State not exempt under the laws of the United States, or this Constitution, shall be taxed in proportion to its value, to be ascertained as provided by law. The word "property" as used in this article and section is hereby declared to include moneys, credits, bonds, stocks, dues, franchises and all other matters and things, real, personal and mixed, capable of private ownership; provided, that property used for free public libraries and free public museums, growing crops, mortgages, trust deeds, property used exclusively for public schools, and such as may belong to the United States, this State, or to any county or municipal corporation within this State, shall be exempt from taxation. The Legislature may provide for a reduction from credits of debts due bona fide residents of this State.

Section 2. Section four of article thirteen of this Constitution is hereby repealed.

Section 3. Section five of article thirteen of this Constitution is hereby repealed.

Amendment Number Two.

(Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 8.)

ARTICLE II.

Section 5. All elections by the people shall be by ballot or by such other method as may be prescribed by law; provided, that secrecy in voting be observed.

Amendment Number Three.

(Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 19.)

ARTICLE XII.

Section 3. The liability of stockholders of corporations or joint stock associations shall be limited by the face value of the shares of the subscribed capital stock or shares of such corporation or association; and whenever any shares have been fully paid up, the holder of such shares shall not be further liable to such corporation or association, or the creditors thereof, on that account. Each stockholder of a corporation or joint stock association, whose capital stock is not fully paid up, shall be individually and personally liable for such proportion of all its debts and liabilities contracted or incurred during the time he was a stockholder or shareholder, as the amount unpaid upon the stock or shares owned by him bears to the whole amount unpaid upon the subscribed capital stock or shares of the corporation or association. The Directors or Trustees of corporations and joint stock associations shall be jointly and severally liable to the creditors and stockholders for all moneys embezzled or misappropriated by the officers of such corporation or joint stock association during the term of office of such Director or Trustee.

Amendment Number Four.

(Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 35.)

ARTICLE XI.

Section 5. Corporations for municipal purposes shall not be created by special laws; but the Legislature, by general laws, shall provide for the incorporation, organization and classification, in proportion to population, of cities and towns, which laws may be altered, amended or repealed. Cities and towns heretofore organized or incorporated may become organized under such general laws whenever a majority of the electors voting at a general election shall so determine, and shall organize in conformity therewith; and cities and towns heretofore or hereafter organized, and all charters thereof framed or adopted by authority of this Constitution, except in municipal affairs, shall be subject to and controlled by general laws.

Amendment Number Five.

(Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 18.)

ARTICLE XI.

Section 8½. It shall be competent, in all charters framed under the authority given by section eight of article eleven of this Constitution, to provide, in addition to those provisions allowable by this Constitution, and by the laws of the State, as follows:

1. For the constitution, regulation, government and jurisdiction of Police Courts, and for the manner in which, the times at which, and the terms for which the Judges of such courts shall be elected or appointed, and for the compensation of said Judges and of their clerks and attaches.

2. For the manner in which, the times at which and the terms for which the members of Boards of Education shall be elected or appointed, and the number which shall constitute any one of such Boards.

3. For the manner in which, the times at which, and the terms for which the members of the Boards of Police Commissioners shall be elected or appointed, and for the constitution, regulation, compensation and government of such Boards and of the municipal police force.

4. For the manner in which, the times at which, and the terms for which the members of all Boards of Election shall be elected or appointed, and for the constitution, regulation, compensation, and government of such Boards, and of their clerks and attaches; and for all expenses incident to the holding of any election.

Where a city and county government has been merged and consolidated into one municipal government, it shall also be competent in any charter framed under said section eight of said article eleven, to provide for the manner in which, the times at which, and the terms for which the several county officers shall be elected or appointed, for their compensation, and for the number of deputies that each shall have, and for the compensation payable to each of such deputies.

Amendment Number Six

(Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 11.)

ARTICLE II.

Section 1. Every native citizen of the United States, every person who shall have acquired the rights of citizenship under or by virtue of the treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo, and every naturalized citizen thereof, who shall have become such ninety days prior to any election, of the age of twenty-one years, who shall have been a resident of the State one year next preceding the election, and of the county in which he or she claims to vote ninety days, and in the election precinct thirty days, shall be entitled to vote at all elections which are now or may hereafter be authorized by law; provided, no native of China, no idiot, insane person, or person convicted of any infamous crime, and no person hereafter convicted of the embezzlement or misappropriation of public money, and no person who shall not be able to read the Constitution in the English language, and write his or her name, shall ever exercise the privileges of an elector in this State; provided, that the provisions of this amendment relative to an educational qualification shall not apply to any person prevented by a physical disability from complying with its requisitions, nor to any person who now has the right to vote, nor to any person who shall be sixty years of age and upward at the time this amendment shall take effect.

NOW, THEREFORE, Pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution, and an Act of the Legislature entitled "An Act to provide for the submission of certain proposed amendments to the Constitution of the State of California to the qualified electors for their approval," approved March 7, A. D. 1893, the said amendments are submitted, to be separately voted upon by ballot by the qualified electors of the State on

Tuesday, November the Third, A. D. 1896

The said amendments are respectively designated—

Amendment Number One,
Amendment Number Two,
Amendment Number Three,
Amendment Number Four,
Amendment Number Five,
Amendment Number Six.

Each ballot used at such election must contain written or printed thereon, the words:

"For the Amendment Number One," and "Against the Amendment Number One."

"For the Amendment Number Two," and "Against the Amendment Number Two."

"For the Amendment Number Three," and "Against the Amendment Number Three."

"For the Amendment Number Four," and "Against the Amendment Number Four."

"For the Amendment Number Five," and "Against the Amendment Number Five."

"For the Amendment Number Six," and "Against the Amendment Number Six."

Witness my hand and the Great Seal of the State, the day and year first written.

JAMES H. BUDD,
Governor.

Attest:
L. E. BROWN,
(Seal) Secretary of State.
By W. R. [illegible], Deputy.

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Columbia—"The Wife."
Morosco's—"The Great Brooklyn Handicap."
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Orpheum—High Class Vaudeville.
Alcazar—"All the Comforts of Home."
Mechanics' Institute Pavilion—Twenty-ninth Industrial Exposition.

PICNICS AT SHELL MOUND PARK.

September 9—Scottish Clans of San Francisco and Oakland.
September 13—Knights of Red Branch Rifles.

WEDNESDAY...SEPTEMBER 9, 1896.

William Morris, the English poet, is so ill that his life is despaired of. His work is done. He is probably the greatest living poet in England, if Swinburne is excepted. Morris is a socialist, and some of his utterances have given a terrible shock to the conservative minds of the British aristocracy. It was probably for this reason that he was not made poet-laureate. He is greater in every respect than the man who has recently received that honor.

Gen. Low Wallace, author of Ben Hur, has obtained an injunction against Herbert J. Riley and others who have been dramatizing and giving stereopticon illustrations of Ben Hur. The complaint against Riley and others is that they have made thousands of dollars—to the consequent loss of General Wallace—by the sale of stereopticon views and by dramatizations of "Ben Hur," and Judge Lacombe has after long consideration of the matter, granted a preliminary injunction restraining Riley and others from "selling or advertising for sale, or giving away any copy or copies of any compilation or epitome of the dramatic scenes and incidents of 'Ben Hur.'" The injunction also prohibits the selling, advertising or distribution of any "summarized reading" of "Ben Hur." This, it would seem, put an end to "Ben Hur" steropticon lectures, excepting those authorized by General Wallace, until the lawsuit is decided.

The tax on filled cheese and the revenue regulations have killed the home market. But the manufacturers are now fighting for the foreign market, which has been rapidly growing. The Chicago Record adds this: "When Collector Mize was approached on the subject for information as to the foreign trade he was surprised to find that there was no provision in the act for exporting cheese without the payment of the tax. But the Constitution prohibits export duties. The Collector referred the matter to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue at Washington, but no answer has been received. The Elgin factories are very much interested. The filled-cheese industry was confined exclusively to Illinois, and the act was passed at the instigation of eastern skim milk cheese manufacturers, whose product was run out of the market by the filled cheese. There were 15,000,000 pounds manufactured last year in Illinois, and 3,000,000 pounds were exported. No application for the sale of the filled cheese has been made by local grocers or produce dealers."

Gen. Simon Buckner, the candidate for Vice-President on the sound money Democratic ticket, is 75 years old. He lives in a log cabin in Kentucky which was built by his father over 100 years ago. But the General has made additions so that it is now a more picturesque home. Gen. Buckner has been married twice, and his present wife is a direct descendent of one of the oldest settlers in this country, and her family is one of the most aristocratic families in Virginia. After his term as Governor had expired he returned to the home where he was born. He was the Democratic gold-standard candidate for United States Senator in Kentucky last winter, but owing to the troublous times he withdrew from the race, and no one was elected. Gen. Buckner is worth something ovver $1,000,000, nearly all of which is invested in farm lands and real estate. He is quite a poet, havving written a number of very creditable verses. He is also a very versatile writer in prose, and has written many articles on the financial question. He is a great Shakespearean scholar, and is reputed to be able to quote the plays from beginning to end. Gen. Buckner was graduated from West Point in the same class with Gen. Grant.

Dr. W. Seward Webb, who married Lila Vanderbilt with a fortune of $15,000,000 has been elected a member of the Legislature of Vermont. It is said that he has an ambition to be elected a Federal Senator. This romantic story is told of him: One day a little patient was brought to the hospital with a broken leg. She was a sweet little girl, and Dr. Webb spent many a half-hour endeavoring to make her life happy. The little girl often told the doctor of a kind young lady who brought her sweets nearly every day. The doctor did not know it at the time, but the little girl used to tell the "kind young lady" how good the doctor was to her. One day the child had a very bad turn. Her life hung by a thread, and the doctor remained by her bedside for hours. While thus occupied the "kind young lady" entered on her daily round of charitable work. The little one opened her eyes and smiled. "This is the kind doctor," she whispered. Lila Vanderbilt held out her hand and clasped that of the man who afterward became her husband. That meeting beside the sick bed of the pauper child was the turning point in Dr. Webb's life. Lila Vanderbilt was in her teens then. It was a case of love at first sight.

Whitelaw Reid's Letter.

One of the most pungent and telling documents that has been published in the present campaign is the letter of Whitelaw Reid, editor of the New York Tribune. Reid is an Ohio man, and began his journalistic career in that State. The Republican editors of Ohio recently held a convention at Canton, the home of McKinley. Reid was invited to come and make a speech. As a substitute he sent a letter from his summer camp in the northern woods. He could not have spoken with more effect than has been given to this letter. Some of the more telling points are here cited:

"But there are not two sides to moral law. No man or party has the right to put the eighth commandment to a popular vote; to decide through an expression of popular desires at the polls whether this nation shall cheat its creditors by paying its debts at the rate of 53 cents on the dollar, and whether every private debtor shall be at liberty to cheat to the same extent the man who has trusted him. To propose such a vote and such a decision is in itself a crime, but having proposed it the poeple of this country will sustain the great commandment by a vote which will surprise those who would break it. * * * Cheap money never did cheapen the necessities of life, but it cheapens men. Look at Mexico, China, India. Silver men can be made to see, too, that making more money does not put more in their pockets. The bullion owner may get a hundred times more silver than is now stamped into dollars but he will not be any more willing to give the wheat raiser a single one of them without getting a round 100 cents worth of wheat for it.

An ignorant voter thinks that when more metal is stamped at the mint he can somehow get a dollar for less than what the open market calls 100 cents in value. The real authors of this movement have other views. What they want is to find some way of paying something with nothing. It is merely the old unlimited greenback fiat money craze in a new form. It has been tried one time or another by nearly every nation, and always led to ruin.

The leader of this band of Adullamites whom Editor Reid describes, is Bryan, and the man who trains under him is Altgeld. It is a precious pair. When Li Hung Chang was in New York he advocated a free silver basis for this country because they had the same in China, and the two countries would be brought closer together. Cheap labor would follow as an inevitable consequence. This country would be benefited by that competition. Li Hung and Bryan are in accord on the first proposition. The other result would follow. Such a leader invites defeat by the largest majority that has ever been cast in this country against any demagogue, great or small.

Strength of the Indianapolis Ticket.

Some weeks before the sound money Democratic ticket was nominated at Indianapolis, we expressed the opinion that if such a ticket were made it would be supported by a million votes. This would not represent the entire strength of the movement because a great many sound money Democrats would vote directly for McKinley as the surest way of defeating Bryan. The New York Herald, which has generally supported the Democratic party but is this year among the bolting newspapers, has made this estimate of the strength of the new ticket:

There will be 50,000 votes for the third ticket in Alabama, 20,000 in Arkansas, 25,000 in California, 10,000 in Connecticut, 3,000 n Delaware, 35000 in Florida, 60,000 in Illinois, 20,000 in Indana, 35,000 in Iowa, 25,000 in Kansas, 40,000 in Kentucky, 6,000 in Louisiana, 20,000 in Maine, 15,000 in Maryland, 40,000 in Massachusetts, 25,000 in Michigan, 30,000 in Minnesota, 16,000 in Mississippi, 30,000 in Missiouri, 18,000 in Nebraska, 15,000 in New Hampshire, 12,000 in New Jersey, 50,000 in New York, 25,000 in North Carolina, 2,900 in North Dakota, 15,000 in Ohio, 4,000 in Oregon, 75,000 in Pennsylvania, 4,000 in Rhode Island, 10,000 in South Carolina, 2,000 in South Dakota, 15,000 in Tennessee, 65,000 in Texas, 5,000 in Vermont, 20,000 in Virginia, 4,000 in Washington, 6,000 in West Virginia, and 40,000 in Wisconsin.

But if these figures should turn out to be close approximations to facts, they are not enough to secure Presidential electors in any one of the States. In a majority of instances they will secure the defeat of the Chicago Populist ticket, and will in some instances turn the scale in favor of McKinley.

Some Art Incidents.

The art student, Redmond, who graduated from the Deaf, Dumb and Blind Institution at Berkeley and was furnished with means by the directors to continue his art studies in Paris, has just sent one of his most important works as a present to that institution. This is a large picture which was in the Salon a year ago, and at the time attracted many favorable notices.

The "Bear Hunters" by Tilden, is now on the grounds of the Institution. When it was set up on the lawn the directors thought they could not afford any better base than one made of concrete, as they did not really own this work of art. This was furnished and the "Bear Hunters" placed on the foundation. But one day a citizen—Mr. Knowles—came along and wanted to know why these bronze figures were set on a concrete base. He was informed by Principal Wilkinson that nothing better could be afforded at present, and that if the enquirer did not like the foundation he could furnish a better one. Now Citizen Knowles is interested in a granite quarry. In a few days he laid down on the ground a dressed granite block weighing several tons, as a gift to the institution. It was his idea of an appropriate foundation for a work of art.

The Stoneman House Fire.

When the fire occurred which destroyed the Stoneman House in Yosemite Valley, that establishment had been closed to tourists. The origin of the fire was a mystery. The cause was conveniently assigned to defective flues. It is shown that that these flues were lined with steel tubes, and there were no defects. Nor had there been any fires in the furnace for about twenty-four hours.

The house was burned down at a convenient time. The business of the season was over. Next week the Yosemite Commissioners will meet to inquire among other things as to the origin of that fire. Who profited by the burning down of the Stoneman House at the end of the season? Did the lessees who had the furniture well covered by insurance, lose anything? Were they not better off by this disposition of the furniture than they would have been by the perpetuation of the lease? Governor Budd might well take a hand in probing this matter. He has many times let the light into dark places. Who burned down the Stoneman House?

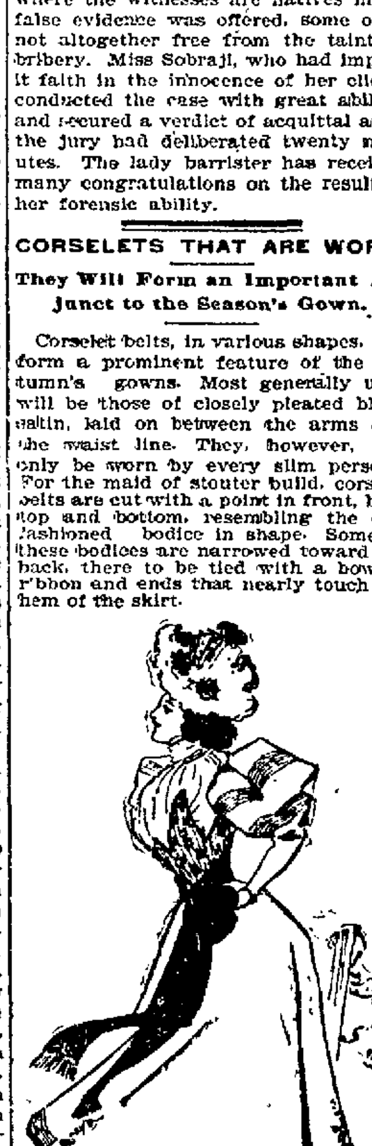
Chester B. Fernald is not exactly a Californian but having spent some time in San Francisco he made a good literary start in writing some capital short stories. We find this further notice in the Boston Transcript: Early in October the Century Company will issue Mr. Chester Bailey Fernald's first book, "The Cat and the Cherub, and other stories," and forthcoming numbers of the Century Magazine are to contain short stories from his pen. Mr. Fernald is the son of Naval Constructor Frank L. Fernald, U. S. N., the naval architect. Father and son having lived for a considerable time in San Francisco, the young author found his fiction types in the Chinese quarter, and his first story of life in Chinatown, called "Chan Tow, the Highrob," appeared in the Century for April of last year. This was followed by "The Cat and the Cherub," the tale of a five-year-old Chinese boy. The story attracted remarkable comment, and no less an authority than Mr. Richard Henry Stoddard declared it the best short piece of fiction produced in the United States within a decade.

The London Telegraph gives this account of a Hindoo woman who recently graduated from an English University. Those in London and Oxford who recollect the pleasant and intellectual personality of Miss Cornelia Sobraji, who took the degree of B. C. L., at the latter university about three years ago, will be glad to hear that she is rapidly attaining success as a barrister in India, not only in the native, but in British courts. At first she only practiced in the former, but lately she was intrusted with the defense in a murder case tried at Poona, which has a British court, of which Mr. W. H. Crowe is president. As usual in such trials, where the witnesses are natives much false evidence was offered, some of it not altogether free from the taint of bribery. Miss Sobraji, who had implicit faith in the innocence of her client, conducted the case with great ability, and secured a verdict of acquittal after the jury had deliberated twenty minutes. The lady barrister has received many congratulations on the result of her forensic ability.

CORSELETS THAT ARE WORN.

They Will Form an Important Adjunct to the Season's Gown.

Corselet belts, in various shapes, will form a prominent feature of the autumn's gowns. Most generally used will be those of closely pleated black satin, laid on between the arms and the waist line. They, however, can only be worn by every slim persons. For the maid of stouter build, corselet belts are cut with a point in front, both top and bottom, resembling the old-fashioned bodice in shape. Some of these bodices are narrowed toward the back, there to be tied with a bow of ribbon and ends that nearly touch the hem of the skirt.



A gown having a peculiarly made corselet is of green mohair. The skirt is trimmed about the bottom with five rows of black braid, and at regular intervals upstanding ornaments of jet passementerie. The waist is tight fitting in the back, with a front that is softly fulled. The sleeves are puffed above the elbow and trimmed with braid put on bayadere fashion in two clusters—one half way to the shoulder, the other just above the elbow.

Now for the corselet: It finishes at the bottom exactly on the waist line, but at top is pointed in a manner that is more artistic than symmetrical. On the right side the points are very shallow, but on the left there is but one large point, which reaches nearly to the shoulder. This corselet is made of jetted lace, and is tied about with black satin ribbon, broad in the back, but narrow in front, where short loops and long ends fall upon the skirt.

EVENTS OF THIS DATE.

A Daily Resume of History for Your Scrap Book.

On September 9 of the years named occurred the following important events in the world's history:

HOLIDAYS.

Saints Gorgonius, Dorotheus, Companions, Kiaran, Omer, Osmanna, Bettelin.

BIRTHS.

1807—Richard C. French, dean of Westminster.

DEATHS.

1087—William I, the conqueror of England.
1513—James IV of Scotland.
1583—Sir Humphrey Gilbert.
1703—Charles de St. Evermond, writer.
1771—Robert Wood (Palmyra.)
1801—Rev. Gilbert Wakefield.
1806—John Brand, author.
1806—Associate Justice William Patterson of New York.
1889—Rev. Dr. H. H. Tucker, editor and educator, of Georgia.
1890—Henry P. Liddon, D. D., D. C. L., canon of St. Paul's Cathedral, London.
1891—Charles C. Stephenson, Governor of Nevada.
1892—Gen. E. Cialdini of Italy.
1893—Most Rev. Christopher A. Reynolds archbishop of Adelaide.
1895—Harrison Millard, sacred music composer.

OTHER EVENTS.

1513—Battle of Flodden Field, England; Scots defeated.
1661—Charles II issued an order that Quakers should not be executed.
1776—Title United States adopted by Congress.
1813—Alliance of Toplitz, Austria, Prussia and Russia against France.
1850—California admitted as a State.
1850—Utah and New Mexico organized as territories.
1864—Successful attack on the rebel lines in front of Petersburg, Va.
1873—Genova award paid.
1878—Meeting of the German Reichstag.
1879—Communist revolutionists at Ocana, Colombia, assassinated 200 persons and the German consul.
1886—200 Chinese Catholics massacred at Tonquin.
1887—Ross, the "burker," hanged in Baltimore.
1888—Floods in Southern Spain caused the loss of many lives and much property.
1889—Eleven miners drowned in a mine at Golden, Col.
1890—The first election under the new ballot law held at Far Rockaway, N. Y.
1891—Consul for Chilian Junta began legal proceedings to recover $1,000,000 in silver shipped to Montevideo at Balmaceda's request.
1892—Failure of two building and loan banks in London.
1892—All the lumber mills at Marinette, Wis., closed by a strike.
1893—Martial law proclaimed in Rio Janeiro, Brazil.
1893—A daughter born to President and Mrs. Cleveland.

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Lettuce.
Wafers. Cheese.
Sugared Pears.
Coffee.

AMERICANS IN FRANCE.

Earl Kiser Talks About the Races and the Tracks.

Earl Kiser, the little American racer of the Stearns team, who visited Paris with Wheeler and Murphy, says it's tough plugging against the Frenchmen, who fight like fiends to kill off the foreigners in the preliminaries. Kiser writes as follows:

"Jaap Eden expects to come to Springfield for the meet there. If he does, look out; he rides unpaced miles here every day close to two minutes, and quarters in 26 seconds.

"Am using an 80 gear, as did Murphy and Wheeler. The average run of gears here is 88 to 96 for sprint races. Pontecci, the Italian, uses a 96. I should not say that any of them are good sprinters. They all have such enormous strength that they plug out a quarter in good shape with these high gears." (American racing men are not using over 80 gears, seldom over 76. The majority will run about 72 on the average. Such gears as 80 and 96 would soon kill off the American circuit chaser, owing to the number of days' racing he participates in every week. No Frenchman could come to this country and use so high a gear racing from four to five days per week. The use of high gears is largely in training. Americans might turn to use such gears as this, but that is doubtful, for the American racing man is not as strong as the Frenchman by a long way.)

"The tracks are all small, that is to say the majority are small. The Seine track is nearly one-third mile. The turns in it are only about 75 yards long, and the track is, of course, banked accordingly. You are compelled to ride at a 2:30 clip or you slip down the bank; is banked for a 1.10 mile. Going at speed, you can only see the back of a man's neck; this, of course, gives the appearance of riding very fast and makes exciting racing." (Kiser shows a drawing of the track and the banking from the pole to the start of the banking at the tip is so straight that a rider leans at right angles with the track in taking the turn. The only place where a rider can go at slow speed is along a narrow strip at the top, which is nearly flat). The Kiser continues: "It is a frightful sight. My hair stood on end the first time I went around it.

"I have just learned of Arthur Linton's death. The opinion here, which is right, of the cause of his death is that the Bordeaux-Paris races killed him. He was a man that rode on his nerve alone. He told me that he knew nothing of the last part of the course, and that he could see nothing but a white rag which was tied on the quad. Two weeks after he started in a 24-hour race at Buffalo velodrome. He collapsed after 100 miles and had to be carried off the track. He said, before going in he would die or win the race, and he died. This goes to show what will become of a long distance man who does too much of it. Huret has been sick also with malaria, and people fear for him if he continues at it much longer."

GREAT TIDE WAVES.

Wonderful Career of the Moon—Raised Ocean Billows.

Those who see the rise and fall of the tides in our Atlantic harbors seldom think of the wonderful career of the moon-raised ocean waves which cause the tidal flux and reflux, says an exchange. Such billows not only cross the sea but flow from ocean to ocean, and in this way complicated movements are set going. Thus, as Mr. Vaughan Cornish has recently reminded English readers, once in every twelve hours the moon raises a tide billow in the southern Indian ocean.

When this billow passes the Cape of Good Hope at noon, its successor is already born, and by the time the first billow has reached the Azores islands, at midnight, the second is rounding the cape and a third has come into existence in the southern ocean. By 4 o'clock in the morning following its passage of the cape the tide billow reaches the English channel and there the shallow water delays it so much that it does not arrive at the Straits of Dover until 10 a. m. Here the narrowing channel causes the tide to rise very high and almost puts an end to the wave.

In the meantime another branch of the billow runs around the western side of the British islands, rounds the north point of Scotland and moves slowly down the eastern coast of England, until it finally flows up the Thames and laps the wharves of London.

No matter how terrible are the pictures drawn by Mr. Bryan of the ill-effects upon the people growing out of the want of free silver, the Kansas corn crop will be considerably over 200,000,000 bushels. It will take a pile of those dollars which Eastern money lenders have accumulated to move that crop of corn to the markets of the world.—Buffalo Item.

For a good many years Ruskin received over £5,000 annually in royalties. Strange as it may seem none of Ruskin's books has ever been translated into a foreing language.

The King of Greece delights in taking recreation in the fields. He can plow cut and bind corn, milk cows, and, in short, could at a pinch keep a farm going single-handed.

TO LEAVE THE COUNTRY.

A Remarkable Election Bet is Made in Wisconsin.

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 8.—There is an election bet standing here which for originality lays over anything which has been made thus far.

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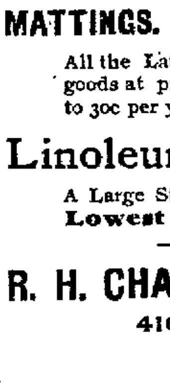

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LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 9.—George A. Groat, chairman of the Silver Notification Committee has formally notified Bryan of his nomination as follows:

"From April 2, 1792, to February 12, 1873, every person had the right in this country to have gold and silver coined into money free of charge and without limit as to quantity at the rates established by law.

"On February 12, 1873, the Congress deprived every person of the right to have silver coined into units of money. Since which time the mints have been open to the free coinage of gold only at the rate established by law.

"That the people at the time that law was passed did not know that they had been deprived of that right no one will dispute. That they have never fully understood the force and effect of that law there can be no dout. That the motive which actuated those who secured its passage was bad nobody at the present day will deny.

"Those who secured the passage of that law have not yet proclaimed to the world that they are proud of their efforts in that behalf.

"Since the passage of that law there has been an ever increasing demand for its repeal and the restoration to the people of the right that was taken from them by it.

"Circumstances and conditions have been since its passage as to apparently make the efforts of those who were in favor of its repeal futile.

"Those persons in our country who have understood the evil effects of that act have for years supplicated and implored the Republican and Democratic parties alike to restore to the people the right which was by that law taken from them behind their backs and without their knowledge and consent, but their appeals have been in vain.

"They who have sought in season and out of season, to secure a restoration of that right to the people have been maligned and traduced and spurned with contempt by the money holders and bondholders, their agents and their servants in the most outrageous manner. Thank God their effort shave not been in vain, for they are about to be crowned with success.

"The cries of a distressed people for financial relief the last 23 years have been disregarded by those who have been called upon to make the laws and administer them in this country. Their petitions have been ignored, their cries have been in vain.

"They have been assured over and over again that the money question was a matter of little, if any, importance and those who believed that it was of vital importance were brushed aside, their advice ignored, their appeals disregarded and the people were assured that the only sure way to relieve their financial distress and make them prosperous and happy was to increase the burden of taxation by levying higher duties upon imports.

"The Democratic and Republican parties have over and over again declared in favor of the free coinage of gold and silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, but those who were elected to office by those parties repudiated the platforms on which they were elected and used every effort to defeat every attempt to secure legislation upon the subject.

"Such declarations were made to catch votes merely and not to be acted upon by those in authority. Under various pretenses those parties postponed final action upon the matter until 1893, when under direction of the present administration, they joined their forces and repealed the only law that remained upon the statute books that authorized the coinage of units of money out of silver and the rank and file of those parties quietly submitted without protest, to the outrage thus perpetrated upon them.

"The people in this country, after years of agitation and discussion of the money question, have come to realize that that question is not only one of paramount importance, but that it is substantially the only question that is before the American people for consideration.

Until within recent years this question has not been discussed intelligently except by a comparatively few and it is chiefly through their efforts that it has taken shape and form that the principles underlying it have been properly, systematically and intelligently stated.

"It has been chiefly through their efforts that the question has been forced into prominence and has been made the leading political issue of the day.

"Of all questions that have ever been presented to any people in all the history of the world for consideration, the money question is by far the most important, because it lies at the very threshold of civilization.

"If our institutions are to be preserved and the present civilization is to continue, it will only be through the right solution of the money question.

"No person can conceive of a civilization where individual rights and privileges are protected and made secure where there is no money.

THE OIL OF COMMERCE.

"Money, of whatever material made, is the oil of commerce, the blood of trade and the civilizer of men. without money there can be no commerce or trade, except such as is carried on by barbaric people; there can be no home except the home of the savage; there can be no family ties except the family ties of the barbarian; there can be no personal liberty except such as is secured by brute force and there can be no civilization except the civilization of savagery.

"Money can be only used to distribute property and to pay debts and without it neither can be done without the greatest inconvenience to the people of civilized communities.

"Money is the creation of law and without law there can be no money except such as is used by common consent. The value of money, as such, in no sense depends upon the material out of which it is made, but entirely upon the quantity of it in circulation with respect to population.

"Money is purely domestic in its character and it cannot perform the function of money outside of the limits of the country where it is made except by common consent, regardless of the material out of which it is made.

"When the gold and silver coin of the United States pass beyond our borders they not only cease to be money, but are bought and sold by weight and in all respects are treated as commodities and not as money.

"John Sherman and others of his ilk say that they want our money to be so good that it will circulate everywhere where money is used, and they declare that no money can do that except such as is made out of gold, and therefor they are in favor of the 'gold standard' because gold is the money of the world. There is no money of the world. There never was and never will be any money of the world until all the nations of the earth become consolidated into one nation, a thing that is never likely to happen.

"Each nation must have a money of its own and it is a matter of no consequence to any nation what the money of another nation is. The money of one nation will sell for just as much in any other nation on earth where the money is used as it is worth in the country it is made, less exchange.

"The price of gold and silver bullion in the United States under free coinage depends entirely upon the rate at which it can be coined at the mint.

"Whenever a nation permits gold or silver to be coined into money free of charge at a certain rate, the price of those metals in that country is fixed and determined by that rate and by no possibility can either metal fall in that nation below the price established by law.

"Silver cannot be coined into units of money at all at the present time in the United States, neither can it be coined into units of money in any country of Europe. Silver, therefor, is treated entirely as a commodity and the price of it is fixed and determined by the same law that fixes and determines the price of other commodities.

"If the United States should give back to the people the right that was taken from them to have silver coined into units of money at the ratio of 16 to 1, the price of silver bullion would instantly go to $1.29 an ounce, because that is the rate at which silver under free coinage could be coined into units of money and that rate would fix absolutely the price of silver not only in the United States, but in the world.

"If the volume of money in circulation in a country be contracted by law, irreparable injury will result to the people of such nation. The volume of money in this country since 1866 has been enormously contracted under the laws passed by Congress and as a result the people have suffered incalculable loss.

"The great mass of the people have been ruined financially and the misery and suffering consequent upon such contraction is beyond the comprehension of man.

"The debts contracted by the Government have been enormously increased thereby, because it requires vastly more of the products of the country to pay the present debts than was required to pay the debts when originally contracted. The action of our Government in destroying the paper money that was issued during the war and which saved this Republic from destruction and in taking away from the people the right to have silver coined into money free of charge cannot be too strongly condemned.

WHAT CONGRESS HAS DONE.

"Language is inadequate to properly characterize the acts passed by Congress under which the money volume has been enormously contracted in this country. The contraction of the money volume in circulation during the past thirty years has brought more misery and suffering and financial loss of our people than all the wars, famines and pestilences that have afflicted this country from the beginning.

"Lincoln said 'that if the Government contracts a debt with a certain amount of money in circulation and then contracts the money volume before the debt was paid it is the most heinous crime that a Government could commit against the people.' The very crime that he so strongly characterizes this Government has committed against our people by contracting the money volume in circulation by legislative enactment.

"Money is of the most value to mankind in general when it is cheap, because the cheaper it is the more readily people can obtain it.

"The scarcer money is the more easy its volume can be controlled, the dearer it will be; the more plentiful it is, the more difficult it is to control it, the cheaper it will be. Dear money is but another name for hard times and the dearer it is—the greater its purchasing power—the harder the times and the lower prices will be.

"The quantity of money in circulation fixes and determines prices in general, other things remaining the same. If the volume increases, prices will rise and if it decreases prices will fall.

"The contest in the business world is over price. Price is the storm center of every business transaction in which money is involved. Over it the battles of commerce and trade are fought.

"There is but one way known among men to regulate the value of money and that is to regulate its volume. He who can regulate the money volume of a nation has within his power the nation itself as well as every individual thereof, because he can increase or decrease prices in general to suit his pleasure. He can enrich the few and impoverish the many; he can exalt those who create wealth or he can enslave them at his will.

"For thousands of years those who have understood the science and function of money have so manipulated the volume of it, by legislation or otherwise as to destroy every civilization that has preceded the present one and those persons who now control, by law or otherwise, the value of money in circulation in the world will, if not restrained by healthful and proper laws, ruin the present civilization. Such persons have no regard whatever for those who create and distribute wealth, who build up nations and who protect them in the hour of need. Their sole purpose is to accumulate as much wealth as possible thereby exalt themselves at the expense of the producing millions.

"It is they who secured the legislation in this country relating to money and bonds that has produced the condition of the people at the present time.

"It is because people generally have no accurate conception of the science and function of money that has enables those who understood the question to secure legislation in this country which enormously decreased the money in circulation and produced a corresponding fall in prices in general.

"It was they who secured the passage of the law of February 12, 1873, which destroyed the use of silver for money in this country.

"By that law one of the sources of money supply was cut off and as a result the value—the purchasing power—of the money that has come from the other source of money supply, the gold mines, has doubled and prices have fallen accordingly.

"They who secured the passage of that law were they who were large owners of money and of national bonds. By that act the value of their money was doubled and the value of their bonds was greatly increased.

"The acts of Congress that have been passed since 1873 relating to money and bonds, with two exceptions—the act of 1878 and the act of 1890—are among the most infamous acts of legislation that have been enacted by any Government in modern times.

"Since the passage of those laws, the shrinkage in the quantity of money in circulation, with respect to population, has gone on without let or hindrance, and as a result there has been a continuous fall in prices in general, which has bankrupted and pauperized untold numbers of our people and has paralyzed and to a large degree has destroyed the farming and other industries of the country.

"The financial storm came. By those acts has continued with ever increasing fury for the past twenty-three years and the sea of commerce and trade in this country has been strewn with innumerable financial wrecks of every character and kind.

"The country during those years has been, and is now, afflicted with financial paralysis and unless relief is furnished soon there is no telling what the consequences may be.

"These conditions of things is the result and the result only of the adoption by this country of 'the British gold standard.' The adoption of that 'standard' means European conditions and prices.

"It means more than European conditions and prices, it means ultimately Egyptians conditions and prices. The Republican party proposes to maintain the present 'gold standard' and therefor it is in favor of present conditions and it will not consent to a change until other nations can be induced to assist in making a change.

"When other nations consent to help us in that behalf there will be no need of help, because we will cease to exist as a nation, unless we assert our independence as it is now proposed to do.

"It is in favor of a constant shrinkage in the quantity of money in circulation and therefor it is in favor of lower prices, and it proposes, if it succeeds to power, to further press prices down unless they can be raised by increasing taxes.

"It proposes to manufacture no more money for the people except such as may be made out of gold.

"How it is possible for a nation or an individual to become prosperous by continually increasing the amount of taxes, that are to be paid, is a matter that is beyond the comprehension of the ordinary mind and yet that is the very thing that the Republican party proposes to do if placed in power again.

MANUFACTURING MONEY.

"Therefor, before taxes can be paid, money must first be manufactured and delivered to the people. Money does not grow, it is manufactured and the Congress alone in this country has power to make it.

"It is affirmed by those who are in favor of the 'gold standard' that all that is necessary to be done to make the people prosperous is to open the mills and set idle men to work. It may as well be understood first as last, that the mills of this country will never be opened more than they are at the present until the mills of this country, owned by the Government in which money is manufactured, are first opened to the free coinage of units of money out of gold and silver at the rate established by the law of 1837 and until they are opened there can be no prosperity, individual or national, in this country.

"As well attempt to run an engine without oil as to do business without money.

"The mints wherein money is made are the most important mills to be kept running in this country and no man need be alarmed lest there be more made than the people of this country need in the conduct of their business. Those mints for the past twenty-three years have been practically closed except to those who owned and controlled the gold mines of the world.

"The battle in this campaign is for the purpose of securing legislation which will open those mills and if we do not succeed the fight will continue until we do succeed.

"It is said that what the people want is employment and if they had employment there would be no hard times, no financial distress. Give to the people good prices for their products and their services and they will employ themselves to the best advantage; there will be no idle men; no surplus of labor.

"There never was a financial panic in all the world when prices in general were rising and there can be no general rise in price unless the quantity of money in circulation increases.

"Financial distress, bankrupts, strikes, combinations of capital and of labor, trusts and syndicates can only exist when there is a constantly falling market, when prices in general fall. Prices in general can only fall when the quantity of money in circulation with respect to population decreases. The volume of money in circulation and prices go hand in hand. When the volume shrinks prices fall; when it increases prices rise. It is the eternal fall of prices that pauperizes men, paralyzes industries and ruins nations.

"The National Silver party was organized for the express purpose of securing an increase in the quantity of money by the free coinage of silver, so as to prevent at least any further fall in prices in general, and if through the efforts of that party this can be accomplished, it will have done a greater good to a greater number than any party that was ever organized since this nation was established and it will have conferred upon mankind a greater blessing than was ever conferred before in the history of the world.

"The reason and the only reason way silver was excluded from the mints was to increase the purchasing power of money made out of gold, thereby giving to the money owner and bondholder a greater command over the services of men and the products of the farm, mill and factory.

"We are now entering upon the greatest struggle for the emancipation of the people from industrial bondage, industrial slavery, that was ever engaged in by men. If we succeed, as succeed we must, our country, our institutions and our civilization will be secure. But if we fail our country will be despoiled, our institutions will be destroyed and our civilization will perish.

"The gold barons of the world have formed the most gigantic trust that has ever been formed among men to control and regulate the volume of money in circulation in the interest of themselves alone. They have set about it deliberately and premeditatively to enslave the American people, prostrate their industries destroy their opportunities and impoverish the nation and the people thereof. This trust must be broken, its power must be destroyed and it will be destroyed by an outraged and long-suffering people when they register their will at the ballot box in November next.

CAUSE OF THE CONDITIONS.

"The present condition of the people is the result of laws relating to money and bonds which have been enacted by the Republican and Democratic parties under the direction and at the instance of the gold barons of this country and Europe. They have heretofore controlled both of those parties. They now dominate and control the Republican party.

"The National Silver party proposes to assist in destroying the gold trust and we appeal to all those who are interested in humanity, who are interested in good government, who believe that men are more important than property, who believe that the interests of those who create wealth are paramount to those who are merely consumers, to assist in this great struggle.

"That we shall succeed there can be no question, because this is a fight in favor of the many against the few. It is a fight between the producers of wealth and aggregated capital. It is a fight between those who do the work of the world and those who live without work. It is a fight between Democracy and plutocracy. In such a fight, in such a struggle, can there be any doubt as to the issue?

"Men and men only have rights and it is in defense of those rights that this contest is waged. That he who creates wealth should be the servant and slave to that which he creates is a doctrine that should not be tolerated a moment. It should be stamped out. The time has arrived in the history of this country at last when the rights of individuals shall be paramount to all things else and they shall be amply and fully protected by law.

"The Republicans insist that they are desirous of protecting American industries and American labor and in order to do so they propose to increase the taxes upon imported products. As well attempt to raise prices in general or to stop falling prices by increasing duties on imports as to stop the ebb and flow of the tides. It never has been done. It can never be done. Such a thing is absolutely impossible.

"Manufacture for the American people plenty of money. American money, not British money, and they will protect themselves and their industries.

"There is no possible way of protecting them except by an enormous increase in the quantity of money in circulation. If the people have no money they are powerless to protect themselves, except by brute force.

"The more money they have, the more easy it will be for them to protect themselves against the aggressions of others.

"The trouble in this country is that money is too dear. It is so dear that the people are unable to buy it except by making great sacrifices for that purpose. The sacrifices made by the American people for the past twenty-three years for the purpose of sustaining the 'gold standard' are beyond human comprehension.

"The people have resolved that they will make no more sacrifices for that purpose. They are about to reverse the conditions that exist in this country. They are going to shake off the human vampires who have fastened themselves on this country and who for years have enriched themselves at the expense of the American people. They are going to cease to be slaves and they have resolved to be not only free but independent men.

"The question before us in this campaign is not a question of taxation, but a question of money. Money is the regulator and controller of prices and the motive power of commerce and trade.

"If there be much money everybody prospers except him who refuses to work. If there be little money everybody is injured except him who lives on that which others create.

"Prices in general can only be regulated and controlled by regulating the volume of money in circulation and he who asserts to the contrary either has no knowledge of the science and function of money or he is dishonest to say the least.

"The struggle among men in civilized communities is to secure money in order that they may be able to swap it for things they do not create and which they are in need of. There is a continuing and pressing demand for it upon all hands. The less there is of it in circulation the greater the struggle will be for it and the more there is in circulation the less the struggle will be to secure it.

"It is asserted by 'eminent financiers' that this country cannot adopt bimetalism without the consent of other nations. In other words we, as a people, are incompetent to manage our own financial affairs and must call on other nations to assist us in that behalf. This we will never do, because to do it would be an admission of incompetency.

"If we, as a nation and a people, are unable to manage and control our finances in our own way, and in our own interest, without the interference of other nations, and without their consent, then indeed it may be said that we are not free, not independent.

"If this be so then we had better retire from business on our own account, close the doors of our national edifice and nail thereon this notice: 'This nation has retired from business and has gone into liquidation because of the imbecility and incompetency of those who managed and controlled the establishment within. For further information inquire at the office of the Board of Directors of the Bank of England.'

"The first National Convention that ever declared in unequivocal language in favor of free and unlimited coinage of gold and silver, at the ratio of 16 to 1, was the convention of the People's party held in Omaha on July 4, 1894. From the adoption of that platform by that party, to the present time, the sentiment in favor of the free coinage of silver, without regard to the action of other nations, has grown with accelerated speed.

"The people, aware of the hateful effects of a constant shrinkage in the volume of money, resolved that there should be some positive and definite action taken by some party of sufficient importance in this country to correct the monstrous wrong that was perpetrated upon them by the act of 1873.

"They had lost confidence in the Republican and Democratic parties and would trust them no longer. Therefor, it was that in January last, in the City of Washington, a conference of leading citizens of this country from all ranks of life was held for the purpose of creating a new party pledged to secure monetary reform. A call was issued by that conference requesting all those who were in favor of making the money in question the paramount issue in this campaign, to meet in convention in St. Louis on the 22d day of July, 1896.

"When the call was made it was believed that the People's party and the Silver party would be able to agree upon a platform which would command the confidence and respect of the people who would agree upon candidates for the offices of President and Vice-President and thereby unite all persons in this country who were in favor of reform in our financial system.

"In the meantime the Democratic Convention, which recently met in Chicago, adopted through the efforts of the Free Silver people of the country and the sturdy and rugged patriots who constituted the majority of that convention, a platform which, so far as the money question is concerned, is acceptable to all persons who are in favor of the free coinage of silver.

"The Silver party in convention assembled adopted a platform which presents the issues involved in this campaign more clearly and definitely and cogently than any other platform that has been presented to the people.

"The platforms of these different parties and discussions, public and private, that are now going on in this country upon the money question, the only one that is involved in this campaign clearly indicate that the people are beginning to understand that question and that they propose this year to assert their political independence of all political organizations and political bosses and vote in their own interest and in the interest of government and stamp out the British gold standard in this country, root and branch.

"The Hon. Wm. Jennings Bryan: The National Silver Convention, with an unanimity unexampled in the history of National Conventions in this country, nominated you as the candidate of the National Silver party for the distinguished office of President of the United States. You are now the candidate for the great office of President of three great political parties, of which the Silver party is not the least.

"The Convention selected a committee to formally notify you of its action and that committee conferred upon me the distinguished honor of advising you of your nomination as the candidate of the National Silver party for the office of President of the United States.

"We are met, therefor, at this time and place for the purpose of performing the pleasant duty imposed upon us by the Convention; therefor, in obedience to the wishes of the committee and of the Convention, hereby formally notify you that you have been nominated by the National Silver party as its candidate for President and request that you accept that nomination in the same spirit in which it has been tendered you.

"You are now the chosen commander of a grand army composed of three grand divisions, which is now mobilizing for the purpose of fighting in behalf of humanity of November 3, 1896, the most important political battle of this or of any other age; a battle which is to determine whether this nation shall be a province of Great Britain and be governed and controlled as that nation is, by the money barons of Europe, or whether it shall be as the fathers intended it to be, a free and independent and sovereign nation.

"The people who constitute that grand army, inspired as they are by the noblest sentiments of patriotism under your leadership will, there can be no dout, on that day lift high their banners in triumph over the defeated allied hosts of plutocracy."

(Signed) GEORGE A GROAT."

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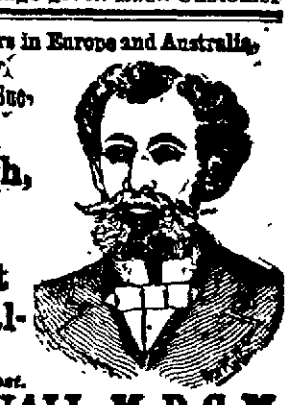

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DEPUTIES ARE IN DISTRESS.

Retrenchment Revolutions Pour in on the City Council.

SOME OFFICIALS IN DANGER.

The Boom is Moving for a Park in West Oakland.

PROGRESSIVE RESOLUTIONS.

Endeavors to Get Lower Steps on the Street Cars.

A new onslaught on municipal salaries was started in the Council last night, and if the resolutions pass not only will several cuts be made, but two or three heads dropped altogether. Kaufman had the resolutions in hand, and when he introduced them he moved a suspension of the rules. Towle wanted to consider and upon his motion they all went to the Auditing and Finance Committee.

The brunt of the cut will, if the resolutions are adopted, fall on the library and reading rooms. The resolution in reference to this department, after a prologue of whereases, setting forth the hard times, etc., is as follows:

"That the salary of the Librarian and Assistant Secretary of the Board be reduced from $160 to $125 per month, and that the Librarian be placed in the Reference Department.

"That the position of Assistant Librarian and Head of Reference Department, at $75 per month, be abolished.

"That the salary of the Curator of the Central Reading Room be fixed at $60 per month.

"That the salary of Assistant Librarian at $65 per month be reduced to $50 per month.

"That the salaries of the Curators of the outside reading rooms be fixed at $45 per month each."

In the Treasurer's office it is proposed to save about $66 a month. The resolution cuts the salaries of C. F. Cole, Assistant License Collector, and D. E. Bortree, from $125 to $100 a month each, and takes away the street car fares which have heretofore been allowed to License Inspector Mitchell, and which amounted to about $15 a month.

The Auditor's office is cut. The salary of Deputy Assessor B. Below is reduced from $125 to $100 a month. W. J. Patterson's position is abolished altogether. A resolution authorizing the Auditor to employ a Deputy three months a year to take his place accompanied the cutting resolution.

It is proposed to abolish altogether two offices which this Council has created. These are the Assistant City Engineer, who is paid $125 a month, held by Marston Campbell, and Clarence Crowell's position as Assistant City Attorney, paying $100 a month.

The resolutions caused only a murmur of surprise, for they were expected, and the sending them to the committee will give the clerks an opportunity to protest against being reduced.

The other business was of the ordinary nature, consisting largely of routine matters which have been laid over to give time to hearing applications to the Board of Equalization. The meeting convened about 8:30 and Dr. Buckland, upon the motion of Towle, was elected to the Chair, Mott being absent.

JEE GAM'S JOB.

Dow opened the meeting by stating that Prosecuting Attorney Melvin was present to speak against the ordinance abolishing the office of Jee Gam, the Police Court interpreter.

Mr. Melvin stated that in the past year Jee Gam was instrumental in collecting $3,588 in Police Court fines. He further spoke of the interpreter's value as a witness in Chinese lottery cases.

Upon the motion of Towle, the ordinance was re-referred to the Ordinance and Judiciary Committee.

WEST OAKLAND'S PARK.

A park for West Oakland received some little attention, through a communication from the Board of Trade and other similar organizations. The communication stated that the organizations had appointed a joint committee, consisting of D. Edward Collins, E. C. Sessions and A. D. Pryal, to confer with a committee to be appointed by the Council, relative to setting aside 5 cents on the hundred dollars collected through taxes to purchase ten acres of ground for a park or system of parks or boulevards.

Mr. Sessions, who was present, made a few remarks, stating the good to be derived by such an investment of money, and named $12,000 as the amount which the West Oaklanders thought necessary.

Accompanying the communication was an ordinance providing for an expenditure of this amount of money, and Towle, in the absence of Mott, introduced a monster petition asking that the park be made.

The whole matter was referred to the Auditing and Finance Committee, and the Chair appointed Towle, Marshall and Brosnahan to confer with Collins, Pryal and Sessions.

MILK AND STREET CARS.

Two other matters of importance were the final passage of the milk ordinance without opposition, and the adoption of the following resolution relative to street car steps, which the Street Railroad Committee recommended:

"That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby authorized and directed to call the attention of certain street railroad companies to the height of the steps of their cars from the ground, and request said companies to attach an iron hanging step to the lower wooden step. The iron step not to project further than the wooden step."

PIPES AND LITERATURE.

The resolution accepting $2,000 from the Contra Costa Water Company for the privilege of allowing its pipe to remain on the Eighth street bridge was adopted, though not unanimously, Buckland and Dow voting no.

The vote on the resolution appropriating $115 to print the annual report of the Chief stood evenly divided.

The ayes were—Buckland, Dow, Manuel, Marshall and Towle—5.

Noes—Bassett, Brosnahan, Heitmann, Kaufman and Watkinson—5.

Absent—Mott—1.

Upon the motion of Dow, the resolution was re-referred to the Auditing and Finance Committee.

COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

The correspondence opened was large. It was disposed of as follows.

From the Board of Health, requesting that the official's salaries be not changed. Auditing and Finance Committee.

From the Board of Health, requesting $500 for a bacteriological test of water. Auditing and Finance Committee.

From the California Cotton Mills, in re storm water. Street Committee.

From the Superintendent of Streets, recommending a cement sidewalk on Franklin street, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets. Street Committee.

From the Health Officer, on the plumbing and draining in the City Hall. Auditing and Finance Committee.

From the Board of Health, in re filling a portion of the West Oakland marsh. Auditing and Finance Committee.

From the Board of Health, relative to the unsanitary condition of sewers and city buildings. Auditing and Finance Committee.

From the Boulevard and Peralta Heights Improvement Club, calling attention to the poor sidewalks in East Oakland. Street Committee.

From M. K. Miller, calling attention to wooden sidewalks in front of 817 Sixteenth street and on Twenty-eighth street between Myrtle and Linden streets. Street Committee.

From G. E. Grant, to rescind the resolution to open Third avenue between East Sixteenth and Eighteenth streets. Street Committee.

From the East Oakland Street Railway Company, to repair Fourth avenue and East Fourteenth street. Street Committee.

From H. A. Melvin et al., to retain Jee Gam as Police Court interpreter. Ordinance and Judiciary Committee.

From J. Cecilhas et al., for a sewer in East Thirty-second street between Union and Fourteenth streets. Street Committee.

From Patrick Walsh, to construct a wooden sidewalk on Watts street. Street Committee.

From John F. Commins et al., for a street light on East Twelfth street and Seventeenth avenue. Street Light Committee.

From Frances Morgan, to sewer East Nineteenth street, 150 feet east of Fourth avenue. Street Committee.

From Mary and Alexander Keyes, requesting the Council to order the Alameda Railroad to raise its tracks to the official grade on Eleventh street, between Oak and Fallon streets. Street Committee.

From A. Hunter in re patent car fender. Street Railroad Committee.

From W. J. Reed for a sewer in Harrison street from Thirteenth street north. Street Committee.

From John Hopkirk, asking permission to submit a proposition to clear the Main Lake Sewer at all times. Street Committee.

W. R. Johnson, chairman of the California State Sabbath Association, through a communication, asked that the Council appoint a time to give him and his associates an opportunity to present certain facts with regard to Sunday closing. A week from Monday was the time set for such hearing.

The reports of the Chief of Police, City Wharfinger, and Poundmaster, were read and filed.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

The following resolutions were adopted:

Authorizing the Superintendent of Police Telegraph and Fire Alarm to expend $80 in repairing his office.

Ordering the salaries of Firemen McComb and McGinnis paid.

Directing the Superintendent of Streets to remove a tree on East Twelfth street near Tenth avenue.

Condemning the West Oakland marsh.

Rescinding the resolution of intention to sidewalk Webster street from Hawthorne avenue to Broadway.

Directing the Superintendent of Streets to lay off five sprinkling carts.

Rescinding the resolution to grade East Fifteenth street from Twenty-second to Twenty-third avenue.

Directing the City Engineer to prepare plans for grade on East Twenty-first street from Twenty-first to Twenty-third avenue, and for an outlet for the Clay street sewer.

Rescinding the resolution of intention to change the grade of East Twenty-first street from Sixteenth to Twenty-third avenues.

Overruling the appeal of Ross Morgan in the Prospect avenue sewer matter.

To change the grade on East Twenty-first street.

To grade, curb and macadamize East Twentieth street from Twenty-third avenue to the city line.

Rescinding the resolution granting permission to property owners on East Twentieth street to grade by private contract.

Awarding the contract for sewering Hawthorne avenue to N. S. Douglass.

Directing the Oakland Water Co. to erect a fire hydrant at Eighteenth and San Pablo avenue.

Directing the Contra Costa Company to erect a hydrant at the intersection of Commerce, Union and East Thirtieth streets.

To erect fire alarm boxes at Sixth avenue and East Nineteenth street and Walsworth and Santa Clara avenue.

To grade, curb and macadamize Sixth street from Oak to Fallon streets.

Fixing Monday, September 21st as the time for hearing the protest against sewering Fourteenth street from Clay street 190 feet East.

Granting J. M. McClymonds, Superintendent of City Schools sixty days vacation.

Granting T. M. Crawford, Clerk of the Police Court, fifteen days vacation.

Directing the City Hall gardener to plant grass around the band stand.

Ordering the band stand painted.

To erect a fire alarm on East Thirty-fifth and Summit streets.

Fixing the salaries of men employed in cleaning the Main Lake sewer at $2 50 a day.

Ordering the erection of a fire alarm box at Second and Harrison street.

RESOLUTIONS REFERRED.

The following resolutions were referred to the committees:

City Treasurer, to refund money for the opening, etc., Linden and Seventeenth streets. Street Committee.

Directing the City Engineer to prepare grade ordinance for Lake avenue. Street Committee.

Directing the City Engineer to do work for Nineteenth avenue sewer. Street Committee.

Appropriating $487 to repair the sanitation in the City Hall. Auditing and Finance Committee.

LIQUOR LICENSES.

The liquor license bonds of Henry De Vries, 442 San Pablo avenue; C. Scharff, 419 Fourteenth street; D. Knoble, 479 Eleventh street; Viganego & Sons, 623 Filbert street; De Martini & Cereghino, 964 Seventh street; Baptista & Thomas, 1657 Pacific street, and P. Fontaine, 525 San Pablo avenue, were approved.

The application for a license from P. Fontaine, 525 San Pablo avenue, was granted.

ORDINANCES.

The following ordinances were disposed of:

Directing the Auditor and Treasurer to place future income from delinquent taxes in the Street Light Fund. Passed to print on suspension of the rules.

To open a street through Cemetery Creek Canyon from Elm or Twenty-fourth street to the city limits, and appointing Commissioners. Passed to print.

CLAIMS ALLOWED.

The following claims were ordered passed: Associated Charities, $150; J. L. Bromley, $150, F. A. Baker, $4; E. G. Buswell Paint Co., $1.98; J. F. Braswell, $1, C. C. Buffett, $1; A. W. Burdick, $1; Contra Costa Water Co., $2.25, $6 90, $732.85, $2; Consolidated Piedmont Co., $26.36; Contra Costa Water Co., $24.15, $157.50, $17.10; Carruth & Carruth, $5.00; G. W. Davidson, $10; Dalziel & Moller, $1.75; Edward's Publishing Co., $3; H. W. Harding, $10; H. Frazier, $2; W. E. Greene, $10, $20; Robt. Gilmore, $6; Mrs. Mary Gooby, $10, C. F. Hampel, $8; Jordan Printing Co., $37.98; Klinkner & Co., 65 cents; H. Kruger, $20; C. W. Kinsey, $13; J. Kenney, $7.50, Frank A. Leach Jr., $2 22; Mrs. A. W. Lefevre, $75; W. Lebrich, $10; James Lamb, $20; E. Mosco, $21; W. W. Moore & Son, $8; Chas McCleverty, $3; Chas. Mitchell, $3; P. M. Meocovich, $3, A. McCauley, $8; Walter Meese, $11; L. A. Mitchell, $16; Mitchell Bros., $16; T. W. Morgan, $12.50; C. L. Maxwell & Son, $6; V. S. Northey, $2, $10; Chas. F. Ott, $25; Oakland Journal, $3 52; Oakland Gas, Light and Heat Co., $81 10; Oakland Enquirer Publishing Co., $6; Oakland Gas, Light and Heat Co., $4.55; Oakland Enquirer Publishing Co., $71; Oakland Gas, Light and Heat Co., $10.50, $78.60, $15, $92.60, $15; Oakland Enquirer Publishing Co., $12 45, $11.48; Oakland Gas, Light and Heat Co., 55 cents; Oakland Journal, $6; Oakland Enquirer Publishing Co., $420, $41 51; Oakland Gas, Light and Heat Co., $5.390; E. Planer, $1.50; Pierce Hardware Co., $15 25; C. E. Proctor, $25.50, $06 $21, $54, $90; Pacific Postal Tel. Co., $1.02, 50 cents Pacific Press Publishing Co., $20; C. M. Rosenberg, assignee, $20, $10, $20, $20, $20; Robertson & Co., $5; Rice & White, $20 34; S. Robin, $2; F. H. Reed, $18, $18, $18, $25 60, $39, $69, $12; Samuels & Peterson, $4; O. K. Shampley, $4; Sunset Telephone and Telegraph Co., $20, $5, 60 cents, $9.65; Sosht Bros., $4; F. C. Shipley, $5; M. S. Smith & Sons, $10; John Simon, $1 25; J. F. Shrader, $5.25, M. Sullivan, $4; J. C. Sweet & Co., $16; A. B. Tennant, $70 50; Taft & Pennoyer, $13.65; Tribune Publishing Co., $19.23, $3 96, $5.55, $9 60, $8.61, $12.36, $5.65, $44 40, $2.27, $6.32, $8, $2 61, $2.75, $6.42, $10 29, $26.41, $29.57, $118 87, $43.44, $21, A. B. Tennent, $70 50, $70 50, $70 50, J. W. Tompkins, $3.50; H. L. Weltzel, $239 75; Walker & Smith, $5 76, and Western Union Telegraph Co., $95.

The meeting then adjourned to meet again next Wednesday night.

DETERMINED TO DIE.

A Young Woman Jumps in the Bay and Takes Poison.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 9.—Hammona Wells, a young woman aged about 25, died at the Receiving Hospital today.

She jumped into the bay from Powell street wharf this morning, and when rescued and on her way to the Receiving Hospital, hastily ate poisoned chocolates, determined to commit suicide.

She declined to talk of herself, other than to state that her relatives were in the North.

A MOURNFUL MEETING.

Sorrowing Friends Assemble at the Letter Home.

Beautiful Floral Pieces Testify in Honor and Esteem.

The house of mourning at 1010 Clay street was thronged this afternoon by a host of friends who came to pay the final tribute of love to the memory of Jacob Letter, who was so suddenly summoned last Sunday morning.

Among the friends were many fraternal brothers from the Odd Fellow, B'nai B'rith, Knight Templars and other societies of which the deceased was a member in his life time.

The floral offerings were as daintly appropriate as they were numerous. Each of the lodges sent pieces, and Mrs. Rebecca Schwartz sent two beautiful pieces, on which was entwined in blossoms the word "Rest." At the foot of the casket was a piece bearing the word "Father" from the children.

The parlors in which the services were held were dimly lighted. Rabbi Friedlander, who conducted the services, spoke of the virtues of the dead man, holding his life up as a guiding star for those who survive him.

The pall bearers, chosen from the most intimate friends of the deceased, were D. S. Hirshberg, L. Abrahamson, E. Bernstein, Geo. Samuels, M. Marcuse and Sol Kahn. The interment was at Mountain View.

ABRAHAM HUFF IS DEAD.

The Aged Populist Passed Away at the County Infirmary Today.

Abraham Huff, better known on Broadway as Professor Huff, died this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the County Infirmary from heart disease.

Huff was an ardent Populist and a well known character on the streets a year or so ago. His chief occupation was phrenology and his office was located on Broadway between Seventh and Eighth streets.

He was a native of Ohio and was 70 years old.

Though he never allowed his name to be used for any office, Huff nevertheless took a very active part in the politics of his party. He was the author of several reform works and also a book on finance.

WON EASILY.

The Prince of Wales Persimmon Carries off the St. Leger.

DONCASTER, Sept. 8.—The Prince of Wales' Persimmon won the St. Leger Stakes.

The Duke of Westminster's Labrador and Rampion finished second and third respectively.

Persimmon won in a canter by a length and a half.

There were seven starters.

The Prince of Wales and a large crowd of friends were present at the race, which was regarded a sure thing for Persimmon, whose victory was greeted with a storm of cheers.

Hit Over the Eyes.

D. Bohn, a laborer employed at the Oakland Iron Works, was unscrewing a nut with a monkey wrench yesterday when the wrench slipped and Bohn was thrown with great violence against a lot of sheet iron that was piled near by. His head struck a projecting piece of iron and he sustained a bad laceration over the right eye. Steward Victory took three stitches in it at the Receiving Hospital.

A BUSY CAMPAIGN.

Democrats, Populists and the Silver Men on the Go.

REPUBLICANS IN SESSION.

Fusion Committees Are Having a Number of Meetings.

SENATOR JONES GOES EAST

Additional Returns of the Recent Election in Arkansas.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Sept. 9.—Chairman Jones of the Democratic Committee left for New York suddenly today, leaving word for callers he had gone East on "private business."

But it is believed Jones will meet Treasurer St. John, National Committeeman Sheehan of New York and Senator Hill.

The New York Senator is scheduled to deliver several speeches in Illinois. Opposition has developed to Hill's speaking in the rural districts. The question will probably be settled before Jones returns.

George T. Washburn, chairman of the Western division of the People's party, opened Populist headquarters in the Auditorium Annex today.

SILVER MEN WIN.

They Are in the Ascendency at the Montana Convention.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

HELENA, Mont., Sept. 9.—The Republican State Convention assembled at 12 o'clock.

The remotest counties are as completely represented as those along the railroads.

No fraction of membership appears to be absent.

There are contesting delegations from at least four counties, including Silver Bow. Without the latter the convention seems divided pretty evenly between Silver and McKinley Republicans.

Senator Mantle, Chairman of the State Committee, will preside until the temporary organization is effected.

The membership may recognize credentials determinative of the complexion of the convention on the start. A prolonged contention is expected.

The Republican State Convention took two hours to elect a temporary Chairman. The Silver men won by a majority of over fifty. A. J. Seligman of Helena was elected temporary Chairman.

Friends of Mantle and Hartman are in control.

POPULISM AND SILVER.

The Two State Conventions Are in Session at Denver.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

DENVER, Sept. 9.—The State Conventions of the Silver party and Silver wing of the Republican party met here today and the Populist State Convention assembled at Pueblo.

The proposition of the Democrats, who have already nominated a full State ticket and appointed a committee on fusion, for a combination of all the supporters of Bryan and Sewall in support of one State ticket, was laid before each convention.

It is proposed to have each make nominations and have a joint ticket selected by the general committee composed of committees chosen by each convention.

THE TEXAS BOOMERS.

Republicans and Populists Will Fuse in the Lone Star State.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

FORT WORTH, Texas, Sept. 9.—Up to 1 o'clock this afternoon, the Republican State Convention had not organized for work.

There seems not doubt there will be fusion with the Populists and Gold Standard Democrats.

The Republican National Committee has representatives here working in their interest.

CHICAGO CONVENTIONS.

A Number of Congressional Gatherings Are in Progress.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Sept. 9.—Democratic Conventions were held in six Congressional Districts in this city today.

Nominations were made as follows by acclamation:

Fifth District—Edward T. Noonan.

Sixth District—Joseph S. Martin.

Second—John Z. White.

First—James H. Keller.

Seventh—Olaf E. Wray.

In the Fourth District a split resulted in two nominations. The bolters nominated James McAndrews, Sam Harris received the nomination of the so-called regular convention.

CONFERRING ON FUSION.

The Populists and Democrats of Colorado Are in Conference.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PUEBLO, Col., Sept. 9.—The Populist State Convention was called to order by Chairman Clark of the State Committee who advised the appointment of the Conference Committee on Fusion, whose action should be reported back to the convention for ratification.

E. A. Bromley was elected temporary Chairman over Lafe Pence by a vote of 219½ to 179½.

Bromley made a speech severely denouncing the Silver Republicans as gangsters and opposing any effort to fuse with them.

A recess was taken.

BLACK DECLINES.

A Formal Letter Refusing to Run for Office.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Sept. 9.—General John C. Black has written a letter declining the nomination for Governor offered by the Gold Standard Democrats.

He says: "I am convinced by my investigation in this State that the election for Governor lies between Messrs. Tanner and Altgeld.

"I recognize the disinterested character and lofty aims of your organization; that it seeks to establish Democracy upon its ancient foundations and amidst its ancient principles; a refuge for its erring brethren in the future, and a safeguard of free government. I recognize the unselfish devotion of the men present in your convention to principle and Democracy, but I am further convinced beyond reasonable doubt that the only effect in the election of my candidacy would be to diminish the chances of one or the other of these gentlemen for election. Men differ in their opinions as to whose chances would be most seriously impaired."

NEW JERSEY DEMOCRATS.

Silver Men on Top at the Convention at Trenton.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

TRENTON, N. J., Sept. 9.—The Democratic State Convention assembled here today.

The sentiment was for silver, the gold men for the most part having made no contest at the primaries.

Ex-Congressman Samuel Fowler in calling the delegates to order, said the convention had been called to name electors to "cast the vote of the Democratic State of New Jersey for that honest, able, fearless statesman, William J. Bryan." This was the signal for an outburst of applause.

Ex-Congressman Augustus W. Tutler was temporary chairman, and spoke at length in advocacy of bi-metallism.

ABOUT 80,000 MAJORITY.

Returns Are Nearly All in for the Election in Arkansas.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ST. LOUIS, Sept 9.—A special to the Post-Dispatch from Little Rock, Ark., says: "From the best estimate 170,000 votes were polled, of which Jones received 125,000, Remmel 35,000, Files and Miller, 10,000. Jones's majority may reach 80,000."

South Carolina Elections.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Sept. 9.—Complete returns of the Senatorial primary have not been received, but there is no doubt of Earl's nomination over Evans by 5000 votes.

TRIBUTES OF RESPECT.

A Host of Mourners Assemble at the Funeral of A. S. Barber.

It is seldom that an entire city assumes a garb of sorrow and mourns the death of one of its citizens but such was the case this morning when the last sad rites were held over the remains of Arthur S. Barber, one of the pioneer citizens of the Encinal city.

A large number of friends assembled at the Barber residence on High street, Alameda, and paid the last token of respects to a man who was a conspicuous figure in Alameda for the last forty-three years.

A number of California pioneers—the men of '49, attended the funeral of their old comrade. The services were very simple and were marked by an extreme simplicity. A number of exquisite floral pieces testified to the friendship and esteem in which Mr. Barber was held. The remains were interred in Mountain View Cemetery.

A QUICK RUN.

The St. Louis Beats Her Own Record on the Atlantic.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SOUTHAMPTON, Sept. 8.—The American line steamer St. Louis from New York passed the Needles at 5:20 this morning.

The St. Louis made the run from Sandy Hook lightship in about six days and twelve hours, forty-two minutes better than the best previous eastward passage of six days, thirteen hours and twelve minutes, made in October last year.

The Letter Carriers' Picnic.

The Letter Carriers' picnic at Trestle Glen today was in every way successful. There was a large but select crowd present and every body had a good time. The Letter Carriers' Band from San Francisco furnished music for the dancing and before going to the grounds gave a short concert on Broadway.

Jumped From a Steamer.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, Sept. 8.—A man who left several books behind inscribed "Hegerton, Valparaiso," committed suicide yesterday by jumping overboard from the Dieppe steamer.

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A PRINCELY PAGEANT.

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with it by special train, four minutes to pass the entrance of the court house.

Never before in the history of Stockton were so many people on its streets.

Never before were there so many bands of music sending forth martial strains and never before were there so many beautifully gowned women in the town.

Hundreds of Red Men who had slept all night stretched themselves on the court house lawn and slept soundly despite the noise around them.

Last night many of them could not get beds and so they rode all night on the cars dozing in their seats.

It was 11:05 o'clock when the procession reached Weber avenue and Hunter streets.

Grand Marshal Nutter formed the parade on Miner avenue, and the procession passed up the avenue to Stanislaus street and thence to Weber avenue.

Sacramento Parlor made a splendid showing and was considered by many as the most showing delegation in the parade.

Governor Budd and staff rode on horseback in the big procession.

There were so many other features of the big parade that it is impossible to enumerate them all.

One gigantic float, representing California, was drawn by four gray horses, with Miss Della Kerrick as the fair goddess. She was seated in the immense shell-like structure on which a throne had been erected, and in front were two figures of swans, and a beautiful little child held the ribbons attached to them.

SUSPECTS IN JAIL.

Officers Think That They Have Located The Train Robbers.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

RENO, Nev., Sept. 9.—The Gazette tonight will contain an account of arrest by local officers of two tramps supposed to be connected with the train robbery of Saturday night.

They were taken from a box car on the through freight and seemed very nervous and excited.

They give the names of Ralph Hardenburger and Stephen Flint.

The latter has been recognized, however, as an ex-convict from Nevada penitentiary, who has been there for several years convicted of robbing his sister.

His right name is Stephen Flannigan.

One of the prisoners is said to tally exactly with a description of the robber.

Officers are awaiting a further description from Sacramento.

One admits being at Washington on the night of the robbery.

A BOY DROWNED.

A Lodi Lad is Lost While Bathing in the Mokelumne.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LODI, Cal., Sept. 9.—At noon today, while a number of boys were swimming in the Mokelumne River near town, Bert Cornwall, the 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cornwall of this place, was drowned.

He attempted too long a distance and weakened, when his companion went to rescue him and was nearly drowned himself in his brave endeavor to save the struggling boy.

The case was a peculiarly sad one, he being the oldest child.

The river is being dragged for the body.

A MINER KILLED.

Death Comes Suddenly Through an Explosion in a Shaft.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MARYSVILLE, Cal., Sept. 9.—Shortly before 12 o'clock last night, William C. Bradford, a miner aged about 50 years, met his death in the Webb Mine at Brown's Valley through the premature explosion of a blast located at about the 500 foot level and some fifty feet in a drift.

Tom Powers, a younger man who was some distance away, also suffered serious and possibly fatal injuries.

Spreckels and Sugar.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

HUENEME, Cal., Sept. 9.—Claus Spreckels, accompanied by Superintendent Walters, arrived here with the object of looking over the ground for the location of a sugar refinery.

The beets planted here as an experiment are in a flourishing condition.

DOCTORS MAKE MERRY.

An Enjoyable Banquet Is Given at the Metropole Hotel.

The physicians of Alameda County laid aside their gravity and dignity last evening and made merry at a banquet at the Metropole Hotel. They were out in full force and the evening was pleasantly passed with witty speeches and toasts. There were a number of San Francisco physicians who were present as guests. The tables were prettily decorated and the banquet was a success in every respect. Among the physicians who made speeches were Drs. J. L. Adams, Bradway, Merz, Terrill of San Francisco and also Robertson of the same city.

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MAY LEAVE TOWN.

A Proposition to Remove the West Oakland Home.

IT IS FREE FROM DEBT.

The Children Would Be Far Better Off in the Country.

REPORTS ARE SUBMITTED.

Well-Known Ladies Chosen at the Annual Election.

The Directors of the West Oakland Home for Children held their annual meeting Monday and elected officers for the ensuing year.

The officers elected were as follows: President, Mrs. William H. Crocker; Vice President, Mrs. J. P. Ames; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Dr. Hinkle; Recording Secretary, Mrs. J. Alexander Campbell; Treasurer, Mrs. William Kirk.

The Directors announced the gratifying news that the Home was out of debt. A few years ago the Home was handicapped by a debt of $9,000, as that amount had been expended in the erection of the present comfortable and convenient buildings. The Home is now entirely free of this, owing to the generous donation of $500 from Mrs. John Crell'n for this purpose, and the Treasurer's report shows a comfortable balance of $2,274.89 on hand.

During the afternoon the ladies discussed various plans for improvements, and at the suggestion of Mrs. John P. Ames the proposition to exchange the West Oakland site for land about 80 miles in the country was considered. The removal to the country would give the children more out of door life and an opportunity to learn gardening, while the produce of the farm would supply a portion of the food consumed by the inmates.

The ladies postponed any action at present and will decide later whether to make such a decided change or not.

THE TREASURER'S REPORT.

The Treasurer, Mrs. William Kirk, made the following statement of the finances of the fiscal year just ended:

Balance on hand June 30, 1895	$ 1,412 45
RECEIPTS.	
From parents or guard'ns	$1,070 75
From members' dues	112 00
From donations	597 45
From State aid	8,905 46
From legacy of the Mary A. Crocker Fund	1,500 00
From interest	23 39
	12,267 05
	$13,679 50
DISBURSEMENTS.	
For food	$2,487 69
For water	72 00
For fuel and lights	327 55
For balance on mortgage and interest	537 73
For clothing and shoes	391 68
For pay roll, labor	6,998 30
For education	254 05
For furniture and bedding	153 73
For telephone rental	33 80
For printing and stationery	29 60
For children's carfare	38 00
For improvements	296 55
For doctor's salary and medicines	268 95
For attorney fees	100 00
For burials	110 00
For State and county taxes	97 73
For rebate on money paid in	4 00
For drayage and freights	19 25
	11,404 61
Balance	$ 2,274 89

MRS. WILLIAM KIRK, Treasurer.

MRS. AMES' REPORT.

The Vice President, Mrs. J. P. Ames, who in the absence of the President has acted as the latter officer, made a report for the past year, in which she said:

"This is the first time at an annual meeting that we have been able to report the Home free from debt. Since our last meeting the remaining $500 of the mortgage on the Home has been paid, owing to the generous gift of that amount from Mrs. John Crellin, who wished it applied to that purpose.

"And now that the institution has been freed from that encumbrance, we feel at liberty, if we think best, to make other and better arrangements for the convenience and welfare of the children. We have had under discussion a plan of exchanging the property upon which the Home now stands for a tract of land a few miles from the city, where the children could have a wider range and where gardening could be carried on on a scale large enough to supply the Home with its produce and at the same time afford profitable employment for the children in their idle moments.

"And even if the property we exchange for is of greater value, the plan is not an impossible one in view of the fact that we can probably rely upon the regular remittance of $125 per month from the Crocker trust.

"The number of children now attending the public school is about eighty! All that are large enough must attend; none are required to remain at home to perform household duties at the expense of losing their school privileges. The larger boys and girls, of course, have certain duties to perform after school hours. The girls are instructed in ordinary housework, and some of the older ones have been taking lessons in cooking at the Manse. The older girls also assist in sewing and darning, and in this latter branch of industry some have become thoroughly proficient and might well cause many a thrifty housewife to turn green with envy.

The children all attend the Chester Street Church and Sabbath School, and some have united with the church."

Mrs. Ames referred to the children's pleasure at being allowed to visit the Exposition, and the kindness of the Directors in charge of the Exposition. She paid a flattering tribute to the teachers and nurses at the Home, all of whom have been employed there at least three years.

THE SECRETARY'S REPORT.

The Secretary reported that there had been little sickness in the Home and the mortality had been confined almost exclusively to the foundlings. The report showed that there were 125 children in the Home at the beginning of the year, 81 were admitted during the year, 6 were given in adoption, 10 died and 66 were taken by parents or guardians; 127 now remain in the Home.

In concluding, the Secretary said:

"To correct a wrong impression we take this public method of announcing that foundlings have always been admitted, no matter how crowded the condition of the Home; room has always been provided for this class, as it is for such that this shelter is particularly maintained. And no child actually destitute will be refused admission.

"MRS. J. A. CAMPBELL,
"Sec'y W. O. Home."

Dr. Van Kirk will continue as physician of the Home, and the Board of Managers will be composed of the following ladies: Mrs. L. A. Wormwood, Mrs. J. C. Richards, Mrs. A. A. White, Mrs. C. W. Kinsey, Mrs. O. C. Wheeler, Mrs. Park Fellows, Mrs. H. B. Miller, Mrs. Burbank, Mrs. G. W. Armes, Mrs. A. A. Jacobs and Mrs. Grace Trevor.

COURT CASES.

A Medley of Matters Handled by the Superior Judges.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Charles Theodore Phillips, deceased, have been issued to Joseph Wilson Phillips.

Bertha C. Louis has applied for letters of administration on the estate of the late Henry A. Louis. The estate consists of a house and lot in this city and is valued at about $1,200.

The San Francisco Savings Union has presented a claim against the estate of Elijah Mason Cooper, deceased, for $2,000. The money was lent on a promissory note.

Richard T. Layton and Garrett Layton, executors of the estate of the late Rebecca R. Cartwright, have been authorized to mortgage the real property of the estate for $400. The money is to be used to defray the expenses of the estate.

The entire estate of Patrick Riley, deceased, consisting of property in Oakland Township, has been assigned to Mary Riley, the widow of the deceased.

Henry C. Swain, special administrator of the estate of William B. Swain deceased, has filed his final account, which shows disbursements to the extent of $988.10, and $750.75 receipts.

The first account of Christina Mangels, trustee of the estate of Martin Mangels, deceased, shows the total receipts to be $8,818.45 and the disbursements $8,818.15, leaving a balance on hand of $73.71.

Judge Greene has ordered a distribution of the estate of Honorah Dempsey, deceased. The estate consists of property in this city and is to be divided equally between the Rev. Edward P. Dempsey and Mrs. Dr. Nora Frances Galvin, both of San Francisco.

Thomas Rickard has petitioned to be appointed administrator of the estate of Mary Elizabeth Rickard, deceased.

Anna Bull has given a bond of $500 as administratrix of the estate of John Bull, deceased. Oscar Meysel and H. T. Morris are her sureties.

The Oakland Bank of Savings has commenced suit against J. H. Burns Jr., to recover $1,100 loaned on a promissory note secured by a mortgage on property in East Oakland.

W. H. Morrow, P. J. Sullivan and R. H. Webster have been appointed to appraise the estate of Jackson G. Crooks, deceased.

A POPULIST CALL.

Preparations for a Fusion of the Electors in Missouri.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 8.—Chairman Razelle of the State Populist Committee has sent out the following call to each member of the committee:

"The State Committee of the People's party of Missouri is hereby called to meet at the St. James Hotel, St. Louis, Saturday, Sept. 12th, at 10 A. M. for the purpose of arranging for a division of Presidential electors with the Democrats as provided by the State Convention and the transaction of other business of great importance to the party. Representation from a majority of the Congressional Districts is required to constitute a quorum and you are urged to be present. In case it is utterly impossible for you to attend, you are requested to provide a proxy or give the State Executive Committee authority to act.

(Signed) "A. RAZELLE."

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TWENTY-FOURTH AVENUE OPENING.

Notice of Sale—Delinquent List.

Office of the Superintendent of Streets, Oakland, Cal., September 4, 1896.

Public notice is hereby given that default having been made in the payment of the several amounts due upon the property hereinafter described and assessed thereon for the cost and expenses of the opening and widening of Twenty-fourth avenue in said City, from the northern line of East Sixteenth or Monroe street to the northern boundary line of the City of Oakland, as per report of Commissioners filed with the Clerk of the City Council of said City, on June 3rd, 1896, and finally confirmed by the Council on July 27th, 1896, now, therefore, I, M. K. Miller, Superintendent of Streets of said City of Oakland, will on Tuesday, September 22nd, 1896, at the hour of 10 A. M., in my office, being at the City Hall in said City, commence to sell said property at public auction unless the assessments delinquent together with the cost of advertising at the rate of fifty cents for each lot, piece or parcel of land separately assessed and advertised as delinquent, and percentages are paid, and that I will continue such sales until the whole property set forth hereinafter, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be sold; and that I will sell the smallest quantity of each piece or parcel of said property that will be taken by any person for the amount of the assessments, percentages and said cost of advertising remaining due and unpaid thereon, together with the sum of fifty cents provided by law for the certificate of sale.

NOTICE.

The numbers in the first column denote the several parcels of land designated by the corresponding numbers upon that certain plat entitled "MAP SHOWING LANDS TO BE TAKEN FOR THE OPENING OF 24TH AVENUE FROM THE NORTHERN LINE OF EAST 16TH OR MONROE STREET NORTHERLY TO THE CITY BOUNDARY LINE, ALSO THE LANDS TO BE ASSESSED FOR SAID IMPROVEMENT," etc., filed on July 30th, 1896, in the office of the Recorder of said County of Alameda, and is the descriptive number of each parcel of land.

The names following the said numbers are the names and the persons designated in the said report as owners of the respective parcels of land designated by and referred to by the descriptive number thereof, which such names follow respectively and the numbers following said names denote the amount of the corresponding assessments including five (5) per cent added for delinquency and fifty cents cost of advertising.

DELINQUENT LIST.

Lot No.	To Whom Assessed.	Amount.
1	Henry Root	$ 44 60
2	E. A. K. McNeill	3 65
3	E. A. K. McNeill	29 38
4	Catherine Kennedy	29 38
5	Henry Root	53 00
6	Magdalene Bernamayou	263 00
7	Jas. C. Bronson	46 70
8	Caroline F. Emery	92 50
9	Mary Crabb	35 15
10	Julius Jorgenson	35 15
11	James Nelson	35 15
12	Louis Kroll et al	35 15
13	W. F. Kroll et al	35 15
14	J. F. Boyd	35 15
15	Henry Root	37 25
16	L. B. Cohn	18 88
17	Jesse F. Hogle	71 38
18	A. C. Lamson	55 62
19	F. G. Chaffee	71 38
20	Darius Cleland	69 80
21	Herman Peller	35 15
22	Otto Gerhardt	35 15
23	H. Kleinsorge	35 15
25	Allen Fleck	35 15
26	24th Av. M. E. Church	104 45
27	Magdalene Bernamayou	315 00
28	Margaret Wyman	10 11
29	E. A. K. McNeill	48 84
30	Catherine Kennedy	14 15
31	E. A. K. McNeill	34 10

M. K. MILLER,
Superintendent of Streets of the City of Oakland.

Oakland, September 7, 1896.

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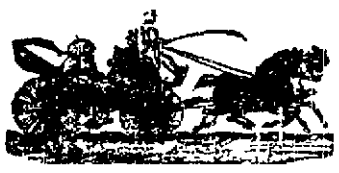

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ANNUAL MEETING.

ANNUAL MEETING—Notice is hereby given that the twenty-first annual meeting of the stockholders of the West Oakland Mutual Loan Association will be held at the office of the corporation, corner of Seventh and Willow streets, West Oakland, Cal., on Monday, September 14th, 1896, at 7:30 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing Directors for the ensuing year, presentation of the twenty-first annual report and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

Books are now open for subscription to 1,000 shares of stock of the twentieth series. Loans made in San Francisco and Alameda Counties only. Interest, 6 per cent per annum free from mortgage taxes; premium, 20 per cent gross, or 50 cents per share per month installments at pleasure of borrower, which amounts to $12.50 per month for each $1,000, net cash received by the borrower, this sum paying both principal and interest. Loans may be repaid at any time desired.

By order of the Board of Directors.
A. SBARBORO, Secretary.

Proposals for the Construction of an Engine House on 6th Street.—Department of Public Works, City Hall, Oakland, Cal., Sept. 5, 1896. In accordance with Resolution No. 2,449 of the Board of Public Works, sealed proposals will be received in open session of the Board of Public Works, at their office in the City Hall, on Tuesday, the 6th day of October, 1896, from 7:30 to 8:30 o'clock P. M., for the construction of an engine house, to be situated on the north side of Sixth street between Broadway and Washington streets, in the City of Oakland, for the Fire Department of the City of Oakland.

All work done and materials furnished to be in strict accordance with the plans and specifications now on file in the office of the Department of Public Works, to which reference is hereby made for full particulars and description of the said work and materials to be used or employed in the construction of the said engine house, and to be under the supervision of Walter J. Mathews, the authorized architect for the said improvements.

The said work to be commenced within five days and be completed within 105 days after entering into contract for the said improvements.

All work done and material furnished to be subject to the approval and to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works.

All bids must be made upon the blank forms of the Board, which will be furnished upon application, by the Secretary.

All bids must be accompanied by a check certified by some responsible bank, made payable to the order of J. W. Tompkins, Clerk of the Council, for not less than ten per cent of the proposal, which check shall be forfeited to the City of Oakland should the bidder receiving the award fail within 5 days to enter into a contract and furnish a good and sufficient bond in the sum of $2,000.00 for the faithful performance of the same.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board of Public Works.
N. W. SPAULDING JR.,
Secretary.

Notice of Sale of Personal Property.

Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, made on the 21st day of August, 1896, in the matter of the estate of Rebecca E. Dwinell, deceased, the undersigned, administrator of the estate of said decedent, will sell at private sale to the highest and best bidder for cash, lawful money of the United States, at 12 o'clock noon, on the 17th day of September, 1896, twenty (20) shares of the capital stock of the Central Bank of Oakland, California, upon which thirty dollars per share has been paid. Sealed bids in writing for said stock will be received by the undersigned at the office of J. S. Spilman, Esq., his attorney, rooms No. 33 and 34, Mills Building, northeast corner of Bush and Montgomery streets, City and County of San Francisco, State of California, up to and including 12 o'clock noon, on the 17th day of September, 1896, at which time and place all bids received will be opened, and sale made to the highest and best bidder therefor on the terms above stated. Sale to be subject to the approval of said Superior Court. All bids should be sealed in an envelope, and marked "Bids for Central Bank Stock."

Dated, September 5th, 1896.

WILLIAM DWINELL,
Administrator of the estate of Rebecca E. Dwinell, deceased.
J. S. SPILMAN, Attorney for Administrator, Mills Building, San Francisco.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Abbie Hall Beckwith, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Abbie Hall Beckwith, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator at the office of Wm. H. Knight, No. 1118 Broadway, Oakland, Cala., which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Abbie Hall Beckwith, deceased.

WILLIAM H. KNIGHT,
Administrator of the estate of Abbie Hall Beckwith, deceased.
Dated Oakland, August 26th, 1896.
GEO. E. DE GOLIA, Attorney.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Frederick C. Lowrey, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executrix of the last will and testament of Frederick C. Lowrey, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice to the said executrix at the law office of Reed & Nusbaumer, S. E. cor. Ninth and Broadway Sts., Oakland, Alameda County, California, which said office the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Frederick C. Lowrey, deceased.

ALICE LOVINNA LOWREY,
Executrix of the last will and testament of Frederick C. Lowrey, deceased.
Dated Oakland, August 10th, 1896.
REED & NUSBAUMER, Attorneys for Executrix.

LEGAL.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of John T. Gray, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of John T. Gray, deceased, and for the issuance to Margaret A. Gray of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 14th day of September, A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated August 31st, 1896.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.
DUNNE & McPIKE, Att'ys for Petitioner, 310 Pine St., S. F.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Margaret P. McCourtney, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Margaret P. McCourtney, deceased, and for the issuance to Richard J. Montgomery of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 14th day of September, A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated August 31st, 1896.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.
B. McFADDEN, Attorney for Estate.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Jean Schneider, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Jean Schneider, deceased, and for the issuance to Hortense C. Schneider of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 14th day of September, A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in the County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated August 22nd, 1896.

(Seal) FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.
A. COMTE JR., Attorney for Petitioner.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Peter Powers, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Peter Powers, deceased, and for the issuance to Owen F. Rooney of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 14th day of Sept., A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in the County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, Sept. 1, 1896.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.
GEO. E. DE GOLIA, Att'y for Petitioner.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Victoire S. de St. D. Darche, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Victoire S. de St. D. Darche, deceased, and for the issuance to J. E. de St. Denis of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 14th day of September, A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, Sept. 2d, 1896.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.
F. M. HUSTED, 530 California St., S. F., Att'y for Petitioner.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Matthaus Wolfmaire, sometimes written Matthius and sometimes Matthaes Wolfmaire, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Matthaus Wolfmaire, sometimes written Matthius and sometimes Matthaes Wolfmaire, deceased, and for the issuance to F. Mally of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 21st day of September, A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated September 7th, 1896.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.
G. W. LANGAN, Attorney for Petitioner, Livermore, Cal.

Application to Become a Sole Trader.

In the matter of the application of Mary Sweeney to become a sole trader.

Notice is hereby given, that I, Mary Sweeney, wife of John Sweeney, resident of the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, being desirous of availing myself of the provisions of Title XII, Part III, of the Code of Civil Procedure, intend to make application to the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, on Monday, the 21st day of September, A. D. 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, or upon such other day to which the hearing may be postponed by the Court, for a judgment and order of said Superior Court, authorizing me to carry on and transact business in my own name and on my own account as sole trader. The nature of the business which I purpose to carry on and conduct is that of buying and selling goods, wares and merchandise and keeping a retail liquor store in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California.

MARY SWEENEY.

Dated this 19th day of August, A. D. 1896.

HENRY A. SHELVIN, Attorney for Mary Sweeney.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of William Ashby, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executor of the estate of William Ashby, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within ten months after the first publication of this notice to the said executor at the office of J. B. Richardson, 361 Broadway, Oakland, Cala., which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with said estate of William Ashby, deceased.

MARK T. ASHBY,
Executor of the estate of William Ashby, deceased.
Dated Oakland, Aug. 19, 1896.
J. B. RICHARDSON, Attorney for Executor.

SPORTING NEWS

A Medley of Matters Gleaned in the Athletic Arena.

FOOTBALL ON THE MOVE.

Society Will Turn Out at the San Rafael Races.

WHEELMEN OUT IN HOSTS.

Comments on the Many Local Events by the Umpire.

The Pacific Coast Inter-Club Yacht Association races are taking place today:

The Alameda County road race is scheduled for September 20th.

The football enthusiasts are waking up and the first game will be played early next month.

THE UMPIRE.

The past week in sporting circles has been quiet indeed. Most of the yachtsmen, cyclists and in fact participants in nearly every other class of sports have reserved their energies for today, when from San Jose to Stockton, on the water and ashore, events of all kinds are going on.

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If any one doubts that the wheelmen are not in politics, he had better glance at the rapid strides the Wheelmen's Municipal League has made since its organization, a brief month ago.

The organization is a San Francisco one, but it nevertheless is of much importance to Oaklanders, as it demonstrates the fact that a union of the bikers is a power. It also serves to stimulate the local men to more decided action, for though there is a manifest desire to do something, no one seems to take the lead and for the lack of an efficient leader the movement gives promise of resulting in nothing.

A list of questions which the San Francisco brethren will submit to aspirants for office is interesting. It is as follows:

1. Are you a wheelman?
2. How long have you been a wheelman?
3. To what, if any, organization do you belong?
4. If elected to the Legislature will you vote in favor of a bill declaring the bicycle baggage?
5. If elected to the Legislature will you vote in favor of the passage of a bill extending the power, scope and facilities of the Bureau of Highways of this State?
6. If elected will you vote in favor of the passage of a bill amending the county government act in such a manner as to provide for uniformity in bicycle ordinances passed by county Boards of Supervisors?
7. If elected will you vote for a bill amending the county government act in such a manner as to provide for the passage by Boards of Supervisors or ordinances embodying provisions for the erection of guide-boards and mile-stones?

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Now that Al Lean has made a fizzle of his attempt to down Williamson five times in an hour, two more wrestlers come to the front with bold assertions. This time it is Harry Gelder, who does the talking, and he declares that Harry Platt is not half a man when he refuses to meet him on the mat.

Gelder says that two weeks ago Platt announced himself as the champion feather-weight of the State, at the same time asserting that he was ready to defend his title against all comers for a trophy of $35 value. This was promptly put up by the Oakland Athletic Club, but now Platt will not wrestle.

It does seem as though this wrestling business is chiefly a wind affair, judging from the examples of the recent past.

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Most of the manufacturers who have been traveling through Europe to determine for themselves just what the foreign makers were doing have returned to this country. Among the passengers with Li Hung Chang, the Chinese Ambassador, who arrived on the St. Louis the other day, was R. Lindsay Coleman, the president of the Western Wheel Works. Mr. Coleman visited all the agencies while he was in Europe and he reports the trade conditions over there as most encouraging. American ideas are gaining ground all over Europe as the increased popularity of the wood rim and single tube, tires, purely American inventions, prove. Mr. Coleman advises all manufacturers to stick to purely American ideas in their wheels which they intend to export to the other side. He says that a wheel half American and half English would not inspire confidence or give satisfaction anywhere. The American wheel sells on its reputation in England. They think a great deal of the trade-mark on the other side.

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Another boy wonder has burst upon the horizon of the cycling world. This time he is not a thing of speed, but an inventive genius, from whose brain has developed a bicycle light of surpassing brilliancy. His name is George Woodbury, his age 16, and his home San Francisco. His light is described as being something altogether new. To the front forks of his bicycle he has attached a couple of tubes filled with oxygen. Another tube filled with ether is fastened to the handle-bars, while between the cross bars the lad has arranged a small battery. The oxygen and ether tubes are connected with wires, and when the wheel is put in motion it generates its own light. The only objection is that the contrivance as first used by the young inventor was too heavy. He says he will make it to weigh less and will then have a light that will show every obstacle in the road ahead of him.

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The reinstatement of L. D. Cabanne to the L. A. W. has resulted in considerable comment. Cabanne's life suspension was reduced to a year which lets him into the L. A. W. again on September 1st. Titus has applied for reinstatement and has been refused. There is a suspicion of something wrong and "rotten in Denmark."

THE UMPIRE.

THE RELIANCE SHOOT.

Blue Rocks Are Smashed and Good Scores Made.

The Reliance Gun Club tournament shoot last Sunday was one of the largest and best attended events of the character ever held by the club. The grounds of the Pacific Tournament Association in Alameda were the scene and from half-past 8 o'clock until late in the afternoon, the incessant crack of the guns announced that blue rocks were being smashed by the hundreds.

In the 10-bird single contest Feudner won with a clean score, Trombone, Webb, Tubbs, White, Daniels, Chestnut and Liddle tied for second place with scores of nine each.

In the 15-bird single match, Trombone captured the first prize, breaking 14 birds. Whitney and E. Foster tied for second place with 13 birds apiece.

Norton won the merchandise match at 20 birds, missing but one. After several ties were shot off the other winners were found to be: Second prize, Daniels and Young; third prize, Webb, Tubbs, Feudner; fourth, C. Nauman, Trombone, Robertson; fifth, Vandall, E. Foster, Sears; sixth, Barney, White, Alderton; seventh, Clabrough, Umpfred; eighth, Olsen, Williams, Kings; ninth, Gross, Overman; tenth, Westley, Winning, McLure; eleventh, Noask, Grant; twelfth, Carroll, Lovel, Josefski; thirteenth, F. Taylor; fourteenth, Colt.

Durham and Coffin tied for first in the tangle foot match at 15 birds, each placing 14 birds to his credit. Ross, Feudner, Whitney and Wesley second 13 a piece.

In the doubles at 10 pair, Liddle captured the plum with 15 birds down, while Coffin, Durham, Vandall and Ross scored 14 each.

The shoot was one of the most successful ever held by the club and good work was done by many who did not get prizes.

SAN RAFAEL RACES.

Some Good Events Scheduled for Next Sunday.

Bicycle racing seems to be losing none of its popularity, and in evidence of this the subscription list which is going the rounds to raise the funds for the two races to be held on September 13th, and which are receiving the support of most of our business men, might be aptly submitted. There will be two races on this date, one of five miles to be held over the course from Tamalpais through Ross Valley to San Rafael and to finish in front of the Court House on Fourth street, and which will start at 11 A. M. sharp, and another of one mile to finish the same place and to start on the road between San Anselmo and San Rafael, which will start at 2:30 P. M., thus giving the contestants plenty of time to rest between races. Both events will be handicaps, and Mr. Smith, the official handicapper of the League of American Wheelmen, will do the handicapping. The movement was inaugurated by Frank M. Byrne, the professional rider, who has made San Rafael his home during the past summer months, and he and his associates are working hard to make the affair a success in every way. The races are to be open to all, and it is estimated that not less than 500 wheelmen will throng the streets of San Rafael on that date.

It is the intention of the race promoters to give a hundred dollars' worth of prizes in the five mile event, which will include a club cup to the club having the largest percentage of the winners of places in that event. There will be two time and four place prizes. The prizes in the one mile handicap will aggregate about $50. There will be four place prizes in this event.

FOOTBALL PLANS.

The First Game Will Be Played Early in October.

The first of the coming series of football games will take place probably on October 3d and from then on to Thanksgiving several matches will be seen.

The Berkeley boys are ahead so far in team work, though the Reliance, Stanford and Olympic Clubs are at work.

The probable personel of some of the University team is as follows: Captain Ransome, full-back; Sherman and Kaarsburg, half-backs; Hutchinson and Hopper, ends; Kennedy and Haskoll, quarters; Ludlow, tackle; Selfridge and Greisberg, centers.

The schedule of football games for the coming football season is as follows: Reliance vs. Berkeley, October 3; Olympic vs Berkeley, October 17; Stanford vs. Reliance, October 24; Berkeley vs. Reliance, October 31; Stanford vs. Olympic, November 7; Freshman game, November 14; Reliance vs. Olympic November 21; Berkeley vs. Stanford, November 26. Fifty cents will be charged for admission to the games, excepting the contests between Reliance and Olympic and Berkeley and Stanford The admission fee will then be doubled.

THE NEW ROAD RACE.

The Wheelmen Will Make the Affair a Big One.

The annual country road race set for Sunday, September 20th, promises to be a big affair in the history of the wheel in California. The race is under the auspices of the Alameda County Wheelmen and is open to every amateur in the county, whether attached to any club or not.

The course will be from the Haywards Park Club House toward Oakland to Luelling Crossing, then to the left, making a circuit of the triangle, finishing at the point of starting.

The distance is 12.773 miles, and as the roads are good quick time is expected to be made.

The handicaps will be adjusted by Robert Smythe, official handicapper of the Pacific Cycling Association, and the competition will be for prizes valued at $150.

THE FIRST REGATTA.

The Pacific Inter-Club Yacht Races Are in Progress.

The first annual regatta of the Pacific Inter-Club Yacht Association is taking place today on the bay course.

Many yachts have entered, and the sport is sure to be exciting, as the competition is keen.

Raffle of the Fawn.

The Fawn, the victorious yacht of the Encinal Club, lost its dignity by being placed up at raffle Saturday night. It was won by D. O'Connor and G. W. Emmons, the latter selling his half interest to R. B. Mitchell.

Oakland Loses Again.

The Oakland ball club fell down to the San Franciscos Sunday and was beaten out by a score of 11 to 7. At one time the score was 5 to 4 in favor of Oakland, but Feeney, through an error, mixed matters up, resulting in defeat.

A Rich Estate.

The first annual account of C. J. Bond and Samuel Pope, executors of the will of the late George W. Bond, shows cash received to be $13,544.09, cash paid out, $13,022.23, balance cash on hand, $522.86. The total residue of the estate amounts to $11,379.86.

Ensign Brodie of the Salvation Army in India, was recently tried and condemned to seven years' imprisonment for homicide committed in a street dispute. An interesting feature of the case was the fact that the presiding Judge was a native and a Mohammedan.

NEWS OF THE NORTH END.

Society Is to Gather at the Residence of Mrs. Morgan.

A PLAY TO BE PRESENTED.

The Proceeds to Be Devoted to the Children's Hospital.

HILGARD IS HOME AGAIN.

Professor Fryer Is Preparing for the Chinese Course.

BERKELEY, Cal., Sept. 9.—The talk of the college town just at present is the swell garden party to be given by Mrs. Ben Morgan and other Berkeley ladies at the former's home on Piedmont avenue. The party will occur the 26th and the proceeds will be devoted to the Berkeley Surgical Ward in the Children's Hospital in San Francisco.

Preparations for the day are already being made and the affair will be most elaborate. A German lunch will be served during the afternoon by Mrs. Theodore Wagner, Mrs. Professor Lawson, and Mrs. Fred Russ. Mrs. Frank Wilson assisted by Mrs. H. R. Coon and Miss Dean will tell fortunes, clad in the bewitching costumes of German Gypsies.

During the afternoon, the German class from Miss Head's Seminary will present a German play, entitled "The Sleeping Beauty." In the evening there will be an excellent musical programme in which the following well known musicians will participate: Miss Wall, the Hus brothers, Miss Fletcher, the violinist, Mrs. Frank Bearty, the Misses Belle and Mardie Hutchinson, Mrs. Dekman, Mrs. Birmingham, Mrs. Mrs. Diekman, Mrs. Schott and others. There will also be some fancy dancing.

PROFESSOR HILGARD RETURNS.

Professor Hilgard has returned from the farmers' institutes at Pomona and San Gabriel where he has been delivering a course of lectures. The institutes were very successful and attracted an unusual amount of attention. The farmers who were present at the meetings passed resolutions declaring their intention of working for additional appropriations for funds to continue the work of holding farmers' institutes.

A NEW CHINESE COURSE.

Professor Fryer of the State University who occupies the Chair of Oriental languages has announced a course which will not require a knowledge of Chinese. It embraces the following subjects: The Sages and Philosophers of China; The Religions of China; Chinese history from the end of the T'ang dynasty and from Liang to the present time.

GENERAL GOSSIP.

The Populist Club will hold a meeting this evening in Pythian Hall when H. M. Waddell of the State Central Committee will address the meeting.

The public schools and University are closed today on account of its being a legal holiday.

At the last meeting of the Board of Education Principal Waterman reported that there were 1685 pupils enrolled in the public schools of Berkeley.

The University of California Gun Club held its first shoot yesterday. The club has elected Edward Gage, '97, President; Frank King, '98, Captain; William deFremery, Secretary and Treasurer; Executive Committee, A. L. Chickerson, '98; A. Williams, '96, and V. Osmont, '97.

South Berkeley.

SOUTH BERKELEY, Sept. 9.—The Peralta Cycle Club made a run to Niles Canyon today.

A large hay stack caught fire last evening at 5:30 o'clock on Shattuck avenue near Derby street. It was the property of Mr. Sherman the expressman. There was about six tons of hay in the pile. The fire is supposed to have been caused by boys smoking cigarettes and throwing the burning stumps in the grass near by. The Peralta Hose Company responded quickly and put out the fire.

At 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon an alarm was given for a fire on Blake street, near Fulton. A small barn had caught on fire. The Peralta Hose Company went to the spot, but could get no water. The property belonged to Mrs. Robinson and was not insured.

Golden Gate.

GOLDEN GATE, Sept. 9.—Fred Klinkner has returned home much benefited by his trip to Los Gatos.

A party composed of Captain R. W. Gifford, J. Pearce, Richard Kinsman, W. Pearce, John Hartery, J. C. Martin, William Wenso and Louis Delvenen, left this morning for Santa Cruz mountains.

Dr. N. Jones of Claremont, to the agreeable surprise of his many friends is fast recovering from his late illness and is now able to be about the house.

Antone Coulto was arrested on Saturday by Officer Esmond on the charge of cruelty to animals and taken to the County Jail. The case will come up in Justice Lord's court to morrow. Following the trial of the case he will probably be arrested for disturbing the peace.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

A. Isoard has returned to his home in Nevada City after a visit with friends in Oakland.

Robert Smilie has gone to Fresno on a business trip.

Miss Surryhne has gone to Stockton to attend the N. S. G. W. celebration. She is a prominent member of Piedmont Parlor, N. D. G. W.

Harry Reynolds will leave for the East the latter part of this week. He intends to enter Columbia College.

Mrs. A. F. Trahan, wife of General Yardmaster Trahan, accompanied by her children, has returned home after a month's visit to Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Long of Truckee.

Bert Robinson of this city is visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Cameron of Santa Ana.

Miss Minnie Cope of this city is camping at the Sulphur Springs near Santa Cruz.

Mrs. Stewart of Mendocino is here on a visit to her sister, Mrs. James Rutherford.

P. M. Hurd of this city is spending a few days at Paso Robles.

Mrs. M. Dooling and Miss Frances Dooling have returned from a visit with friends in Colusa.

The wedding of Miss Amelia Hammersmith and Henry G. Bramman will occur this afternoon at the home of the bride's mother, 1174 Park avenue, Alameda. Rev. Morgan of the Christian church will be the officiating clergyman.

The marriage of Miss Margaret May Reid and P. A. Kearney will take place this evening at 8:30 o'clock in St. Joseph's church, Alameda.

Gen. J. A. Logan Council No. 31, Junior Order United American Mechanics, will give an entertainment and dance at Orion Hall Friday evening, September 25th.

Among the Oakland guests at the Ocean House, Santa Cruz, are Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cronin, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Nissen, W. S. Dayton, G. H. Lilliencrantz.

COMMITTEES ARE CHOSEN

Alameda County Suffragists Making an Active Campaign.

A Big Picnic Is in Progress Today at Leona Heights.

The Oakland Political Equality Club held an important meeting yesterday afternoon in Odd Fellows' Hall. The club has just completed a year's work and the president, Mrs. S. C. Borland, made a bright address referring to the splendid results accomplished during the past year. She declared that it was generally agreed that the propaganda work has won many voters for the cause of woman's suffrage.

Committees to serve during the year were appointed. They are:

Press—Mrs. M. L. W. Curtis, Mrs. Echlin, Miss Ross and Mrs. S. C. Borland.

Programme—Mr. H. Jolldan Crooke, Mr. George P. Allen, Mrs. M. G. Tripp.

Printing—Mrs. Flora J. C. Pearse, Mrs. M. F. Foster, Mrs. S. J. Farwell.

Propaganda—Mrs. Florence Johnson, Mrs. Cora Hopkirk, Mrs. J. E. Berry, Mrs. Lolo Felton, Mrs. M. E. Horr, Mrs. Ada Van Pelt, Mrs. Paul Perkins, Mrs. S. B. Standish, Mrs. H. F. Coldwell.

It was decided to change the time of meeting from Tuesday to the second Wednesday of each month.

The suffragists are holding a picnic today at Leona Heights at which Susan B. Anthony, Rev. Anna Shaw, Miss Mollie Conners and others will speak. Professor and Mrs. Henri Fairweather have charge of the musical programme.

The woman suffragists will have a great mass meeting tomorrow evening at Metropolitan Temple, San Francisco. Among the speakers will be Sam Shortridge Charles Wesley Reed, Douglass T. Fowler, Joseph M. Leggett, Mrs. Nellie Holbrook Blenn, Miss Anna H. Shaw and Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt. Miss Anthony will preside.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

DEEDS.

TUESDAY, Sept. 8, 1896.

Clarinda P. Raleigh to Cora A. Raleigh, S 28th st 100 E Myrtle E 25 x S 103, blk 655, $10.

Chas. J. and Cora A. Raleigh to M. J. R. Mohr, same, $10.

Lewis A., Francis A. and Marcella P. Raleigh to same, same, $10.

Chas. Babb to J. B. Baxter, lots 64 and 65, Mitchell tract, in blk 2054, Q. C. D., $5.

Katherine V. Klinkner, executrix estate Chas. A. Klinkner, to Jos. Kreeck, lot 1, blk E, Klinknerville tract, $750.

Jos. Kreeck to Mary Kreeck, same, gift.

Oliver D. Hamlin to Elizabeth C. Hamlin, lots 9 and 10, blk D, Broadway and Telegraph av Hd, gift.

Chas. and Mary Willmott to E. A. Sherman Jr., lot 5, blk A, amended map Central Park, Alcatraz and Newbury stations, $10.

Edwin A. Sherman Jr. to Mary Willmott, same, $10.

Louise E. and Wm. M. Joseph to Wm. C. Bissell, S Essex st 82.38 W Wheeler st W 37-6 x S 100, being the E ptn lot 9, blk E, Newbury tract, subj to a mtge for $1600, $25.

D. B. and Julia Richards to F. T. Pladwell, lot 40, map of Electric Hts tract, $10.

Jos. Hollywood to Nellie Hollywood, N Eagle av 168 W Mulberry st W 42 x N 160, blk 16, lds adjct to Encinal, gift.

Della F. N. Brown, by attorney, to Wm. E Pettes, lot 26, blk B, Bellevue tract, $1.

Frederick, Geo. J. and Christina Woest, Isabella and J. Hughes to Christina Woest, lots 11, 12 and 13, blk 43, Whitchers map, Railroad Ferry Landing; also property in S. F., gift.

Elizabeth Ridgley to Frances J. Coppin, E Chestnut st 133-6 S 120 S 16-6 E 132 N 50 W 15-8 S 26-6 W 56-4 S 7 W 60, gift.

H. L. and Hannah E. Francis to Geo. W. and Jessie M. Ellis, E Peralta st 99 N W 8th st N 43.96 E 106.68 S 12.31 W 114.01, $10.

J. T. Dunn and J. A. Folger, by comr, to Home Security B. & L. Assn, W Adeline st 99-8¾ N 8th st N 25 x W 128-3, blk 547, $2,855.

Willard H. Latourette to Carrie A. Latourette, SE 17th av 80 NE E-22d st NE 50 x SE 130, blk 72, map N Addn to Brooklyn, gift.

N. Tychsen to the American Baptist Home Mission Soc'y of New York, NW Fontainebleau av 100 NE Adams st or E-14th st NE 40 x NW 109-9, $10.

Geo. W. and Jessie M. Ellis to Ellis Edwards, lots 313 to 316, blk V, Beulah Park ppty; W cor E-24th st and 14th av NW 144 61 SW 74 SE 121.33 NE 77.66 to beg, blk 141, Clinton, $10.

W. F. Kroll to Elizabeth Cueco, SW Hallett and San Pablo avs SE 100 W 122-8 N 100 E 123-1½ to beg, being lot 4, blk 6, Maxwell tract, $689.

F. E. and Maggie F. Truesdell to P. M. Collins, N Wilder st 179 W Baker st W 25 x N 147.84, being lot 11, Mountain View tract, $5.

Isaac F. and Maria T. Johnson to Edward and Elise Tritschler, beg at SE cor 16.25 acre tract as in partition suit Haralson vs. M. A. Renwick, th NW 5.71 chs SW 3.42 chs SE 5.71 chs NE 3.42 chs to beg, $10.

Nathaniel Johnson to same, com on S line 16.25 acre tract in partition suit Haralson vs. M. A. Renwick et al., at a pt distant 3.42 chs W from SE cor thereof, th W 1.83 chs NW 5.71 chs NE 1.83 chs S 5.71 chs to beg, $10.

Death of Alice P. Carr.

Alice P. Carr of Guerneville died yesterday at the residence of F. J. Fluno, 1319 Grove street. The body will be forwarded to her home for interment.

WORKING FOR A PARK.

The Good Roads Association Has Now a Permanent Committee.

Steps Will Shortly Be Taken for the Purchase of Land.

The Alameda County Good Roads Association, the Board of Trade and the Merchants Exchange have effected a permanent organization of committees. The members of the three committees are John A. Britton, James P. Taylor, Seth Mann, W. V. Witcher, George Roeth, M. J. Keller, J. F. W. Sohst, D. C. Brown, F. Sinclair, E. C. Sessions, D. E. Collins, and A. D. Pryal. John A. Britton is chairman.

The object of this joint committee is the development and improvement of the city. The proposition of having a public park similar to Golden Gate Park of San Francisco has been thoroughly discussed and there is a general feeling that the park is needed and steps will be taken to purchase a tract of land in the city's suburbs for this purpose. A special committee of the Board of Trade consisting of M. J. Keller, James P. Taylor, D. E. Collins, A. D. Pryal and E. C. Sessions has charge of the plans for the park.

The committee will meet with the Street Committee of the Council Thursday evening.

Fed a Millionaire Unawares.

Herbert Pritchard, a foreman on the Trenton cut-off branch of the Pennsylvania Railroad, living at Heaton, Pa., tendered his resignation to the company, and has a public sale of his household goods advertised, reward for an act of kindness being the cause of his resignation. One day last week a shabbily attired young man came along by the house of Pritchard and asked for something to eat. Without any hesitation his request was granted, and the tramp was taken into Pritchard's household and kept there for several days. The stranger informed his benefactor that his name was Flaschman, and that he was worth $3,000,000 in his own right, and moreover that he would reward him in money as well as with friendship. Everything turned out as Flaschman stated. The young millionaire is absent from his home on account of religious differences. It is said he has already placed $1,800 in Pritchard's keeping, and will shortly deed other property to him. He also induced Pritchard to resign his position, and the latter will henceforth act as companion to the millionaire. They are making arrangements to sail for Europe.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

To Cut Doctors Fees.

P. F. Benson and E. M. Paterson, executors of the will of Phillip Boogar, deceased, have given notice through their attorneys, M. C. Chapman and J. D. Sullivan, that they will move the Court on the 14th inst. to reduce the witness and expert fees of the six physicians who testified in the late suit brought by Dr. Crowley against the estate, from $25 each to $2 each. The six physicians are: Drs. Wheeler, Buteau, Tate, Paterson, Adams and Woolsey.

Modern Trojans.

Articles of incorporation of the Supreme Lodge, Order of Modern Trojans were filed with the County Clerk this morning. The purpose of the organization is to maintain a fraternal secret society for beneficial and protective purposes, etc. The directors are: Samuel G. Hilborn, Henry P. Dalton, J. W. Evans, F. K. Mott, B. A. Rabe, E. M. Long and W. L. Bartlett.

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Of Furniture, Carpets, Etc., of Newland House, Cor. 7th and Washington Streets, on Friday, September 11, 1896, at 10:30 A. M., on the Premises.

By order of the chattel mortgage holder in the matter of Henarie vs. Freudenberg, I shall sell for cash, at public auction, the furniture of forty rooms of Newland House, comprising in part:

Black walnut bedroom suits, oak and pine suits, hair and spring mattresses, feather pillows, bed linen, blankets, comforters, parlor suits, center tables, Body Brussels and Tapestry carpets, mirrors, curtains, wardrobes, crockery, glassware, upright piano, folding bed, pictures, gas range, kitchen utensils, hall and stair carpets, etc., etc.

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